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JOHNSONS ARE HELD,

Hearing on the Charge of Murder of Mag Johnson Closed.

CHARLEY'S CONFESSION LET IN

Stenographer Joseph G. Pratt Tells What Charley Said About the Burning of House and What Was Told Him of the Murder.

The hearing in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and Charles, Bigler, Alanson and Nancy Johnson on the charge of murder of Maggie B. Johnson was closed on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, all the defendants being held for their appearance before the grand jury. No arguments were made by counsel.

The taking of evidence was begun before Justice Orcutt Thursday morning. All day was consumed in taking the testimony of a large number of witnesses from whom the prosecution evidently tried to show that a murder had been committed, that the Johnson family were in the neighborhood that night and that false statements had been made as to the whereabouts of Bigler, the husband of Maggie B. Johnson, the woman alleged to have been murdered. The hearing was adjourned until 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

The Hearing in Detail.

The hearing was scheduled to commence at 9 o'clock before Justice Orcutt at his office but on account of the lateness of witnesses did not begin until 10 o'clock and was held in the grand jury room on account of the large number of parties interested in the case as witnesses, defendants counsel and spectators. At the table in the grand jury room sat William Maxwell, S. H. Smith, District Attorney Mills, and David Kaufman, representing the commonwealth, Mial E. Lilley and W. P. Wilson, representing the defendants, Stenographers Jos. G Pratt and Lester R. Pierce, and Mrs Susan Hicks, the sister of Maggie B Johnson and the person who is the complainant in the cases.

Mrs. Hicks was the first witness called. She testified that Maggie was not living with Bigler at the time of the fire. That day she ate supper with Mag, her two children being with her. This was between 4 and 5 o'clock. The eldest child, Annie, stayed with Maggie. When Mrs Hicks last saw Maggie it was about 5 o'clock when Maggie was going toward Joseph Stevens's where she worked. Annie came home to Mrs Hicks about 7 o'clock, then she went back to Maggie's. "I haven't seen her since," said Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks testified that she was awakened the night of the fire by Miss Lamb who told her that her sister's house was on fire. She got back to her house from the fire about 9:35. Cross examined by Mr Lilley she said that she didn't stay long at the fire as she had "no call to stand and see them burn up." She said that little Annie always slept with her aunt Maggie. Mr. Lilley asked her a number of questions about the location of rooms, number of lamps in the house etc.

Witnesses of the Fire.

Joseph M. Stevens testified that Bigler Johnson, the husband of the murdered woman, worked for him from May until the first part of September. Mr. Stevens had paid Maggie $6 a month out of Bigler's wages He saw Maggie about 5 o'clock on the Sunday afternoon preceding the fire, her neice Annie being with her They were at Mr. Stevens's house and paid him $1.50 rent. Mr. Stevens saw the light from the fire between 9 and 10 o'clock and went there with his brother Thomas, Mr. Watson and his son. The bedroom was all afire when they got there. They remained there until about 12 o'clock. Went there the next morning at about 10 o'clock and saw the bones in the ruins. Saw spots and pools of blood in the road, and on the door step. There were two trails of blood and they led southerly in the direction of Mrs. Hicks's house Some one took a pole the night of the fire and got out two pieces of what were supposed to be human bodies, got a small box and covered the pieces up. Mr. Stevens saw Mrs. Merritt, also Alanson and Nancy going toward their home at between 7 and 8 o'clock on the Sunday evening of the fire. Cross examined by Mr. Lilley Mr. Stevens said that he didn't detect the odor of burning flesh the night of the fire. He didn't notice that the Johnson children or Mrs. Merritt had anything in their hands when he saw them going toward their home.

Light Seen at House.

Fred Coolbaugh noticed a light in Maggie's house shortly before 9 o'clock the night of the fire. The light was evidently going from room to room. Mr. Coolbaugh saw the fire about 9:20. He looked in the ruins but did not see any forms of human beings there, perhaps because the fire was too hot to get close to the house. He saw Mrs. Merritt and two children going toward their house shortly after 7 o'clock. He did not see them have anything in their hands but thought he heard them quarrelling. Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson he stated that he saw blood in the road the next morning but had not noticed it the previous night. He did not see any one there have the nose bleed the previous night.

Mrs. Fred Coolbaugh at about 8:30 o'clock the night of the fire saw a light at Maggie's house. She saw the front door open several times and saw some one throw something out. This was at about 9:10 o'clock. At about 9:20 she saw the light from the fire. She saw Alanson at about 6 o'clock on the evening of the fire. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley she stated that when the door of Mag's house opened and shut she supposed that she was washing her dishes and throwing out the dish water.

W. B. Williams, the L. V. R. R. station agent at Wysox testified that on Monday at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Merritt came to the station and had a valise she wanted to have sent to Binghamton "where Bigler had gone to work." Mr. Williams did not send the valise that evening and next day Bigler came to the station and said that "since this thing had happened he didn't go." Mr. Williams returned to Bigler the 40 cents that Mrs. Merritt had paid him for the express charges of the valise.

The Afternoon Session.

Ivan Powers was the first witness in the afternoon session. He saw Bigler going across the field back of the Powers house on the night of the fire in a direction toward Mag's home. This was between 6 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Powers was empanelled as a juror at the inquest and helped take the bodies out. One lay north and south and the other across the bed. One oil can was found in ruins under where the bedroom was. No pieces of lamp were found in this part but two burners were found under where the kitchen was, and in the cellar. Sunday evening Mr. Powers saw Mrs. Merritt, Alanson and Nancy between 6 and 7 o'clock just a short time after seeing Bigler. Met Mrs. Merritt in the road on Monday and she said she "was glad that Bigler was away" and that he had gone to Binghamton to work. Monday evening he saw Mrs. Merritt again and she told him that she had telephoned Bigler what had happened and that he said he would have to stay in Binghamton until Saturday to earn enough money to get home. Mr. Powers described the bones and remains found. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley Mr. Powers said that he could follow the tracks he supposed were Bigler's through the field and down to the river road except where they crossed the lane. Mr. Powers admitted that he told the Johnson family that he saw a man going by the house that night but that he didn't know who it was. When Mr. Lilley asked him if his was the truth Mr. Powers answered that he didn't think it was any of their business and so he told them that.

An Alleged Conversation.

Mrs. Alice Vanderpool was the next witness and gave an alleged conversation with Mrs. Merritt. This was several days after the fire. Mrs. Vanderpool said that Mrs. Merritt said: I'm awful sorry for the little girl but I don't care so much about Mag. I was so sorry when I heard little Annie cry out: 'Oh! let me go, don't kill me! dont kill me!" Mrs. Vanderpool said that she asked Mrs. Merritt if she was "nigh" and Mrs. Merritt said that she was not. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley Mrs. Vanderpool repeated Mrs. Merritt's conversation as follows: 'I felt awful sorry for the little girl when I heard her say O! let me go! Don't kill me! Don't kill me!"

At this point in the testimony Mrs. Merritt, who was sitting at the side of the room, called out to the witness: 'Alice, you know I didn't say anything about the little girl at all." Mrs. Merritt was promptly told to keep still by her attorneys but her eyes flashed at the witness who was on the stand.

Mrs. B. A. Chapman of South Towanda, heard Mrs. Merritt say that she felt sorry for the little girl. This was all that Mrs. Chapman heard of the conversation and said that she had gone in the house then. Stephen Sullivan, proprietor of the hotel at Wysox, testified to Bigler's having left his grip at the hotel on Sunday afternoon and that Mrs. Johnson took it away some time Monday forenoon. Mrs. Merritt said that Bigler was in Binghamton. Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson Mr. Sullivan stated that Bigler had told him Sunday that he was going to Binghamton.

Appearance of Remains.

W. F. Crowley, who was formerly a drug clerk in E. P. Kester's store at Towanda, and was at Macedonia at the time of the fire and alleged murder, testified to serving on the justice's inquest. Mr. Crowley testified to taking up some of the blood in the pools along the bloody trail and said that it was still moist when he secured it. Said that he had gone to the scene of the fire Monday morning and had ordered a man who was digging about the ruins with a fork to stop. He described the bones and thought that the small portion taken

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POMONA GRANGE 23,

Delightfully Entertained at Spring Hill Last Week.

IMRORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

Many Interesting Papers Were Read and Discussion Was Had on Topics of Importance to the Farming Community—Music Was a Feature.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, of Bradford and Sullivan counties, met with Spring Hill Grange, No. 178, in their improved and commodious hall on Thursday. The day was perfect November weather and the attendance was good.

Meeting was called to order at eleven a. m. by Worthy Master Bro. Myrt Ferguson, and opened in regular form.

Minutes of the last meeting, held at Big Pond, Pa., were read and approved.

Reports of subordinate granges were read by the secretary and showed continued increase and activity throughout the district. Visitors from Susquehanna and Wyoming county reported a flattering condition of the order in their respective counties. A few questions relating to dairying and road making, were discussed, when meeting was adjourned for dinner.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grange was opened at 2 p. m. with singing by the choir followed by a song by Spring Hill male quartet.

Bro. B. H. Ackley extended to the visitors a hearty and cordial welcome. The officers and members of Pomona Grange, No. 23, are the kind of people we like to entertain; your object is to elevate the farmer. Response by Worthy Master Myrt Ferguson, in a few well chosen words.

Master announced the following committees:

Resolutions—W. W. Reeser, Colley; Geo. Lacey, Spring Hill; G. M. Lyon, Spring Hill; C. P. Shaw, Columbia; C. F. Hunsinger, Colley; Mrs. C. F. Whortenby, Wysauking; Mrs. N. D. Snyder, Spring Hill.

Applications—J. S. Mott, Miss Maude Hunsinger, Miss Alice Snyder.

Duet by Miss Blocher and Mrs. Tyler.

A very original essay by Geo. M. Lyon created much amusement. It was voted that it be read at the next meeeting. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. James Taylor.

Are the farmers keeping pace with the world in business matters? Discussion opened by Bros. C. P. Shaw and Aden Lyon. All speakers conceded that the farmers are the local telephones, free delivery of mails are helping the farmers in this direction.

Song by quartet "Old Kentucky Home."

Is the grange accomplishing its purpose? If not, why? Discussion opened by Brother Asa S. Stevens. He said it is, slowly. Bro. Baldwin of Susquehanna county followed with remarks along the same line. Sister C. F. Whortenby said Grange had accomplished one object, the placing of woman on an equal standing with man. Sister Warner remarked, if we are are not, it is our fault as individuals. Bro. Johnson of Wyoming, said we ought to be proud of Pennsylvania's record of Grange work. Let us keep working until we secure consolidation of schools.

Song by Rev. J. Johnson, "Old Time Remedies."

Adjourned for fifth degree session, at which much important business was transacted.

Thursday Evening.

This was an open session, held in the church, which was filled to overflowing. The exercises which had been arranged with great care, began with a song by the choir "Merrily, Merrily Sing," followed by a recitation by Miss Mattie Lyon. The Spring Hill male quartet, composed of Messrs. Ernie Miles, Roy Blocher, Allen Miles and B. H. Ackley, gave a selection which was heartily applauded. Miss Mary Gray read a carefully prepared paper showing the successful and unsuccessful farmer with the causes which led to these results.

A duet by Mrs. Wm. Patton and Mrs. S. Lyon, was followed by a male trio from Wyoming county, composed of Messrs. Johnson, Wiggins and Reynolds; this trio appeared at the State Grange at Wilkesbarre, and were highly appreciated. A program by the juvenile grange of Spring Hill, was rendered in a way, that could not be improved.

Those taking part were Ina Beeman, Maynard Snyder, Floyd Snyder, Francis Ackley, Ruth Tyler, Paul Snyder, Lettie Beeman, Lorena Canfield, Marion Taylor and Agnes Warner.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Patton and violin solo by Fred Peet were well rendered. Miss Anita Hurlburt read an essay on "Patience." She showed that all the great achievements which have benefitted mankind have come through the exercise of much patience.

After a duet by Allen Miles and Mrs. Wm. Patton, Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy, was introduced and spoke a few minutes in his usual happy style.

The trio then favored the audience with a selection, when E. C. Dorsett, the sheriff Tioga county was introduced. Bro. Dorsett is an eloquent speaker and held the close attention of the audience for a half hour, although the hour was very late.

Friday Morning.

Meeting opened at 10 a. m. with song by choir followed by the Wyoming trio.

Bro. E. C. Dorsett was called for, and spoke a short time on Grange work; followed by a musical quartet, a recitation by Miss Eva Canfield and the male quartet.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Whereas, From various reliable sources we learn that a persistent effort will be made by the counterfeit butter manufacturers to repeal the oleomargarine law known as the Grout bill at the next congress and

Whereas, The provisions of the law are only for the purposing of taxing at 10 cents per pound that which is colored in imitation of and sold as butter which is just and right as a protection to both producer and consumer who demand that the counterfeit be branded that which it is so-all classes may distinguish between the pure and the adulterated article, and

Whereas, The repeal of said Grout bill would place the beef and other combine in position to foist their chemically treated refuse on the markets as butter in violation of the principles of right justice, and protection to health, therefore be it

Resolved, By Bradford and Sullivan Counties Pomona Grange, No. 23 that we enter our emphatic protest to the repeal of said law and urge farmers to demand of our Pennsylvania Congressional delegation to use their persistent influence to sustain the law as it now stands.

Resolved, That in the sentiment, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we find in our present position a responsibility resting upon the people that they should be persistent in holding our legislative representatives in strict obedience to the pledges given us in answer to questions submitted by the legislative committee of our Pomona Grange.

Resolved, That we, the members of Pomona Grange No. 23, heartily endorse the appointment of Prof. W. G. Jounson for the position of assistant secretary of agriculture, now vacant at Washington, believing him to be fully competent to discharge the duties pertaining to the position.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Hon. Boise Penrose for his untiring efforts in support of the Grout bill, and respectfully ask that he use every honorable means to prevent the repeal of said law.

Resolved, That we recommend the consolidating and grading of our public schools, so that the boys and girls may all have an opportunity of securing a high school education at home.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Spring Hill Grange, No. 178, for their most generous treatment of their visiting sisters and brothers. Their fraternal greeting and kind hospitality has won for them our most devoted gratitude. And that we thank the trustees of the M. E. church of Spring Hill for the use of the church.

Resolutions were adopted as read.

A song by trio followed when question box was opened under the direction of acting Lecturer A. T. Lilley. Many very good questions were discused and much light thrown on questions of the day.

Grange closed in regular form.

Peculiar Operation.

Louis Evitts of Pittston had a peculiar operation performed on one of his legs Friday at the Sayre hospital. A portion of his leg had been torn out 25 years ago and did not heal properly on account of lack of blood vessels. Dr. Ott cut a flap of the skin and muscles from above, the injured place and put it in the hole, left by the injury and it is expected that the flap will adhere to the flesh and that the wound will entirely heal.

Joralemon—Palmer.

Melvin Palmer of Sullivan and Miss Jennie Joralemon were married at "Glenside", the pretty home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Albert Joralemon on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Loller of East Troy, and Miss Lydia Jones played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer took a wedding trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Osborne—Crawford.

Leigh B. Osborne, of Waverly, and Miss Alice Belle Crawford, of Athens, were married at the Baptist parsonage, at Waverly Wednesday evening, November 16, by the Rev George A. Briggs. After a short wedding trip they will return to Waverly.

Quick Butter Making.

An agent for a patent churn gave an exhibition Friday afternoon at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, drawing a large crowd. He made butter in one minute and 40 seconds after putting the cream in the churn.

Death of Ira Lindley.

Ira Lindley, father of Mrs. Charles McCraney of this place, died at Blackville, S. C., Monday afternoon. The body will be brought to Canton, this county, for interment.

OLD GROCERY SOLD,

A. C. Blackwell Again in Business In Towanda.

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS AGO.

Retiring Owner Will Remain With the Store For a Month and Will Then Take a Well Earned Vacation—New Owner Has Had Long Experience.

A business change of considerable interest has just been closed in which Alfred C. Blackwell becomes the owner of the P. L. Decker grocery. Inventory will be taken this week and Mr. Blackwell takes possession immediately after this is completed. Mr. Blackwell has of late been connected with the Farmers' National bank at Athens but has kept his place of residence in Towanda, going to and from Athens each day. His many friends here will be pleased to know that by this business transaction Mr. Blackwell will reside here permanently. He still holds his place as deputy treasurer under County Treasurer W. K. Marshall.

Mr. Blackwell was for many years in the mercantile business at Burlington and after his term as register and recorder of Bradford county entered into partnership with M. J. Long in the grocery firm of Long & Blackwell. He has had thus a long experience in the business. Mr. Decker leaves the grocery business that he with Mr. Vought started in 1879 in the store now occupied by K. D. Westbrook. In 1886 Mr. Decker moved to his present location at the corner of Main and Court streets.

Mr. Decker has not definitely decided upon upon his future business. He will remain with Mr. Blackwell in the store for a month or so and it is likely that after that he will take a rest of several months before engaging in any further venture. Mr. Decker has always enjoyed an enviable reputation in business and his many friends will wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

The building in which the store just purchased by Mr. Blackwell is located is now owned by Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this place. In a short time the store will be attractively improved with new paper, painting, etc. Mr. Decker extends to his old customers the wish that they will continue to patronize the store in the future under the management of Mr. Blackwell.

High School Honor Pupils.

The quarterly reports of pupils in the Towanda public schools have been made out for the first five weeks of the school year. In the high school these four pupils have been marked "E." for excellent on all studies: Miss Isabelle F. Bull, Miss Bessie McMorran, Carl Patterson and George Vogt.

Change in Division Name.

This division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, reaching from Weldon, just north of Coxton, to Manchester, N. Y., and known for years as the P. & N. Y. division, will hereafter be known as the Pennsylvania division. Orders for the change in name were recently posted and the new timetable for the division will carry that name.

Card of Thanks.

Grant Jones and family of East Troy, wish through the columns of this paper to extend thanks to the many kind friends who rendered so much aid and comfort at the death of the wife and mother.

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J. A. Decker.

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419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OF TWO TOWANDA LADIES.

Form Company for the Manufacture of Food Products.

The Saranna company is the name of a new Towanda enterprise that is managed entirely by two ladies, residents of Towanda, Mrs. J. H. Huber and Miss Anna M. Griffiths. The company will manufacture various kinds of food products and the first venture which has just been placed on the market is the Saranna brand of Chili sauce. The ingredients for this preparation were all purchased in Towanda or through Towanda houses and the sauce has been manufactured on quite a large scale. The sauce is intended for use on oysters, in soups, on fish, meats, in gravies and sauces. It is a highly delicious condiment and will no doubt meet with a good sale.

The Saranna company manufactures its goods at home, 24 Main street, where a room has been fitted up with stoves, tables and a machine to put the corks in the specially made bottles. The sauce is put up in half pint and pint sizes. A special label has been secured of attractive get up, a feature of which is the picture of an old Mammy of the South. If the sale of the sauce meets with favor the Saranna company has several other foods which will be prepared and put on the market. The enterprise is an excellent one and the many friends of the Saranna company's proprietors will wish it unbounded success as it deserves.

I. O. O. F. NOMINATIONS.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Held a Special Session Recently.

A special session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F. was held in the Temple, at Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia, last week, which was attended by more than 300 representatives. A class of 77 past grands was admitted to membership, and the following candiates were placed in nomination for the several Grand Lodge offices:

Grand Master, Melville E. Chubbuck, Towanda.

Deputy grand master, George H. Banes.

Grand warden, J. P. Hale, Charles B. D. Richardson, John W. Scott, J. Calvin Meyer, Charles Henry Goldey, John H. Rhodes, Joseph Cryer, Fred Klein, George Waddas, Joseph M. Franks, Robert T. Walker, Henry Steuernagel, B. H. Hart, Lewis W. Metzger, William J. Smith, Harry F. Whiting, Joseph Rendell, Christian W. Myers, Grant R. McGlathery and Joseph J. Curlett.

Grand secretary, Joseph H. Mackey, the present incumbent, and Wilson K. Mohr, of Allentown.

Grand treasurer, H. Richards Muckle.

Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, George Hawkes.

While it is probable that many of those named for grand warden will fail to officially give notification of their acceptances by January 1, it is known that a sufficient number will remain in the field to insure an active campaign from now until the date of the election, which takes place in March.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SCRANTON REGIMENTAL BAND.

Deer are Very Plentiful This Season. Five Hundred Gallstones Removed From a Williamsport Woman—Prosperous I. O. O. F. in Tioga County.

The Thorne Dramatic company is stranded at Pittston.

Joseph Baumeister of Scranton has just been made a thirty-third degree Mason.

Mrs. Frank Burrows of Williamsport was operated upon on Monday and five hundred gallstones were removed.

Tony Paddis, an Italian struck by a freight train at Waverly last Friday morning, died at the Packer hospital at Sayre on Sunday evening.

John A. Clarke, of Philadelphia avenue, West Pittston, was awarded five first prizes for his pen of silver games at the St. Louis exposition poultry show.

A large deer was killed along the Sock between LaPorte and Forksville last week by Jerry Haus' two sons, who were out hunting for small game.

The Herald declares that both the Central and Erie stations as they exist at Lawrenceville are a disgraceful, public nuisance, as well as being very dangerous to life and limb.

The Thirteenth regiment of Scranton, is to have a regimental band Negotiations are on between a committee of officers from the regiment and several Scranton bandmasters.

Weather Prophet Devoe, of Hackensack, N. J. says the temperature will fall rapidly and a blizard prevail over the northern states the latter part of this week. Prophet Devoe predicted the blizzard of 1888.

A Norwich young lady has sued a young man of that place for $15, the cost of repairs to two of her front teeth. She says that at a dance recently he tripped her so that she fell to the floor knocking out the teeth.

The Keeneyville, Tioga county, Lodge, I. O. O. F., has over 200 members. New paraphernalia, to replace that which was destroyed by fire some time ago, has recently been purchased at a cost of several hundred dollars.

Samuel Hess, a senior at Lehigh university, South Bethlehem, died on Saturday night as a result of injuries received in a football game on Saturday. The young man was a son of Former State Senator J. S. Hess, of Northampton county.

John Negeli, a young boy who lives near Westfield, was impaled on a pitchfork while descending from a hay mow. One of the tines of the fork went through the groin and came out at the back. Notwithstanding his injuries the boy will recover.

D. T. EVANS

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NEW FURS—that are first class in every particular; well made, correct in style, a reasonable price and a large stock to select from.
COMPLETE LINE—of New Coats for ladies, Misses and Children.

BEST ASSORTMENT—of Misses and Children's Coats at moderate prices that we have ever been able to show.

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Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it used to have. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears. An elegant dressing. If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Scofield and lit[tle child have] gone to North Star[ford, Conn.,] where her husband has [assumed the] pastorate of a church.

Wm. Yontz of Sayre [visited his] brother, S. W. Yontz.

Mrs. W. H. Allen of [Waverly, visit]ed relatives in town la[st week.]

Sumner Bright is sp[ending a little] time here.

A large crowd witn[essed the ball] game on Saturday bet[ween Smithfield] and Greens Landing.

The meetings conduc[ted by Rev. J] C. Murphy of Leroy, [will be contin]ued this week.

The funeral of Mrs. [Ellen Scott] Rice was held at the [Baptist church] on Monday afternoon. [Mrs. Rice ha]d been an invalid for a [long time. Sh]e is survived by her so[n Walter, wh]o has been very devoted [to her. Mr]s Rice spent her life of [75 years in thi]s township, where she [was universall]y esteemed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. [Scouten attend]ed the funeral of Mi[ss Effie Wilco]x at Wellsburg last wee[k Wednesday] Miss Wilcox had lived [in Smithfiel]d until last Spring, when [the famil]y moved to Wellsburg. [The family an]d friends here deeply s[ympathize wit]h her family in the loss [of a loving an]d devoted daughter and [sister.]

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. [Hull of Athens,] visited at D. G. Phelp[s's last Saturday] Mr. Hull inspected the [G. A. R. post]

Mrs. Ida Wood ret[urned from S]t Louis on Saturday. [She visited he]r brother, Fred Brigha[m, and family] and met there her [brother-in-law,] Kirk Woodworth of Muncie, I. T., besides taking in the great show of the world.

Miss Clarissa Bird has returned from her annual visit in Western New York state.

Mrs. John Bird accompanied her son Edward on a visit to Carl Bird's last week.

Fred Andrews is home for the Winter, after spending two and a half years in North Dakota.

Carl Fraley is home from New Jersey on a vacation.

Reuben Phillips and Miss Cora Phillips are visiting in town.

Mrs. Charles Vanscickle of Athens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at Turner's drug store.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Rev P. A. Bower is holding a revival meeting at Mainsburg; he is assisted by his daughter.

Miss Lora Selleck, is improving.

Mrs. Tom Bush, has been very ill the past week.

Miss Ethel Kenyon is visiting in Canton

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wright and son of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Innes and daughter of Binghamton, visited at L. D. May's the past week.

Miss Lucy Kittle of Elmira is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Cheap Rates Still on L. V. R. R.

Every Wednesday, the Lehigh Valley will sell a round trip ticket to St. Louis and return for $17.00, good to leave on No. 1 fast express train, leaving at 3:02 p. m.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastman and Mrs. I. L. Howe are visiting their brother, S. L. Coburn, in Philadelphia.

I. W. Ford, Prof. Phil Reilly, and F. E. Lott left on Saturday for St. Louis to spend a week at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robertson, who have been visiting friends at Terrytown, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matteson, who have been spending several months in Connecticut, returned home Monday.

Mrs. N. W. Barnes is still at Warren with her sister, Mrs. Wheaton, who is very low, with no hopes of her recovery.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson on Wednesday, Nov. 30, for dinner. Every one invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoll are entertaining company from New Jersey.

EAST CANTON.

Mrs. Spalding of Canton, visited at W. T. Lawrence's last week.

Mrs. Nancy Williams is ill.

Mrs. Louise Coburn will soon go to Laceyville to spend the winter with her brother-in-law's family.

Mrs. Worden spent last week with her son Bert in Canton.

Mrs. T. M. Watts has moved to Canton for the Winter.

The Thimble Circle met with Mrs. Guy Landon, last Thursday, and was well attended.

Mrs. Eva Hazlett of Nelson, is visiting relatives in town.

Married in Elmira on Nov. 9, Seymour Bellows of West Leroy, and Lillie Watts of East Canton.

Subscribe for the Reporter-Journal.

Willey—Ellis.

Horace K. Willey and Miss Flossie Ellis were married at the home of the bride at Franklindale on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, at 7 o'clock, in the presence of only the relatives of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Wilcox of Monroeton. The bride wore a gown of grey Prunella cloth and carried white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey are popular Franklindale young people, she having taught music for several years, and both have a great many friends who extend congratulations. They will begin housekeeping in Towanda, where Mr. Willey has a position in the Dayton mill.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a starting test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The atient gained from the first, and has ot had an attack in 14 months." lectric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, onstipation and Kidney troubles. ry them. Only 50c at Turner's drug store.

POTTERVILLE.

Reed Cook, wife and son Tyler have returned from a two week's visit with friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The pupils of the graded school gave an entertainment Friday afternoon.

There will be a short entertainment after which the Ladies' Aid will serve supper at the church parlors on Thursday evening.

Frank Cook attended the entertainment at Neath Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Manchester visited her sister at West Warren last wek.

E. M. Angle has gone to St. Louis.

"Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret he exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. J. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Turner the druggist. Trial bottles free, Regular size 50c, $1.00.

CAMPTOWN.

Geo. Stone of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Smith last week.

The young people had an enjoyable dance in Reed's hall after the concert Friday evening.

Misses Carrie Coburn and Mertie Hammerly were in Towanda last Thursday.

Daniel Sumner of Bellevue hospital, New York, is visiting friends here.

Benj. Kellough and family are moving into the house owned by the Odd Fellows on Water street.

Rev. M. Rightmire will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at 10:30 Thursday morning, in the Baptist church.

Mrs. P. A. Smith returned Friday from West Chester, where she has been visiting her daughter at the Normal.

It is estimated by the managers that about 500 attended the concert given in the M. E. church Friday evening by the Bryon Troubadors, and all felt repaid for coming.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Turner's drug store.

GILLETT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pettingill is brightened by the arrival of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Promley were guests of J. E. Passmore Sunday.

Master Elmer Dewey, Jr., has been seriously ill, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. Keerstead.

Dr. Kinsman has placed a telephone in his office.

Mrs. Jno. Stirton was in Elmira for dental treatment last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Sheldon and family spent Sunday at Jackson Summit.

Roxanna Kingsland of Canton, was a caller in this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

F. Havens is moving his farm implements to his farm at Wellsburg.

Ragweed will kill out blue grass, and it is about the only thing that will.

The old rotting straw stack in the middle of the grainfield is a blemish to any farm. It takes five years to get rid of it.

If beef, pork, butter and eggs stay at present prices the piano and organ men will soon be doing a lot of business again out in the country districts.

A farmer who had just made a lot of cider thought it might be good for his hogs. It proved so good for them that he found forty of them dead the next morning.

Cement piles for bridges and building foundations are now being very successfully used in place of the old wooden pile. Thus in another way cement is coming to the relief of our forest interests.

It is always safer for the country shipper to sell his produce f. o. b. at home than to consign his goods to a city commission house. Not all commission houses are dishonest, but we regret to say that some of them are.

There is a marked disposition to do away with the free lunch at farm auction sales. This courtesy extended to prospective buyers is much abused, for a lot of free lunch fiends, who could not buy an old hen, are always on deck with large appetites.

An unpainted barn and outbuildings and a nicely painted and well kept farm home are an inconsistency, the same thing as a silk dress on my lady and holes in her stockings. Paint pays if one has to look at the barn every day, and pays if you wish to sell the place.

The way of the squash vine planted near a line fence was to shove a tendril through the fence and start to grow a big squash on the neighbor's lot. Whose squash was it? Well, the man and his neighbor could not agree and so went to law over it, and that squash cost them $32 before they got enough of it.

Seventy degrees is the temperature at which no one ever complains as being too hot or too cold. While such a temperature will not develop vegetation of tropical origin, not being warm enough, it exactly suits nearly all our common cereals and most of our fruits, save oranges, grapes and peaches. Seventy degrees is atmospheric comfort.

When a person takes to fast horses his theology and piety deteriorate just in proportion as the time of his horses increases. It is not an easy matter for a parson to maintain his ministerial usefulness with even a three minute horse, and with a 2:30 horse he need never expect to get into the kingdom. We only state a fact and do not pretend to explain why things are thus.

The condition of English agriculture is very deplorable if we are to credit the highest authorities on the subject. Land values have shrunken by hundreds of millions of pounds, while the capital of the farmers themselves is less by a billion dollars than it was twenty-five years ago. Thirteen million of the British people are underfed. There are not a few aristocrats there who have titles without revenue, and that is tough.

We know of a farmer who has a herd of fine grade Shorthorn stock, created for him without the outlay of a penny. His farm adjoins that of a prominent breeder of this class of stock, who gladly furnishes him the free use of his sires rather than run the risk of contamination from a scrub beast in his neighbor's pasture. It is not farfetched to say that this fact has been worth a thousand dollars to the breeder of the scrub cattle, and he has got some ideas besides.

A reader wishes to know whether rats ever migrate or move from place to place in large numbers. Yes, they do. While the question of a food supply usually prompts these migrations, still if some new scheme for destroying them is put into practice which outwits them they will quite frequently all leave a given locality for some safer quarters. An unusual migration of these rodents was recently reported in southern Minnesota, the rats going from the country districts into the town, perhaps on the same plan that tramps seek city quarters during the winter.

One of the most difficult things we find with farm hands is to get them to care for the small things—fix a board or a fence wire when needed without positive orders, keep the machines properly oiled and cared for, put the small tools, the hammer, wrenches, whetstones, oil cans and the like, where they belong—a lack of care, sense and forethought which the average hired man either does not possess or else does not feel called on to exercise in the interests of his employer. It is the same trait which, when these men go into farming on their own account, makes them shiftless and unsuccessful tenant farmers and always keeps them poor.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The best thing which we have come across of late was a farmers' bee, got up to haul gravel on a part of the public highway. Each man gave two days' work and hauled twenty loads of gravel. If this thing should prove catching the question of improved roads will be soon settled in all those localities where a supply of gravel is available. Then it is such a sensible and practical thing to do, for eight inches of gravel put on top of a well graded and drained roadbed makes for all practical purposes the very best dirt road available. What is needed is such a public sentiment that farmers will not regard work done on the highways as a tax, but a public service which will increase the value of their farms.

The cows of some parts of Norway are trained to eat codfish, and all the cook has to do is to heat the milk and thicken it and they have codfish gravy.

The silo and manure spreader are the two evangelists which will convert thousands of unprofitable western farms into an investment better than a government bond.

One of the most promising things connected with the timber lands of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin is their remarkable adaptability to the growth of clover and timothy.

We came across an old fashioned farmer the other day who winds up his watch with an old fashioned key and won't under any circumstances let a man build a grain stack with a fork.

Sometimes a trade can be made where both parties are benefited. More often one party to the trade gets the worst of it. With too many men the pleasure of this sort of business is gauged by the amount which they can beat the other fellow out of.

That granger does not do the square thing when he puts the proceeds of the sale of a load of hogs into the savings bank so that it can draw interest while he stands off his grocery bill until the next lot of hogs is ready. We have known this to be done.

The difference between the manner in which a boy will spend a dollar if he has earned it by hard work and in the way which he will spend it if the father gives it to him is very marked indeed. In the one case he knows the value of the dollar; in the other he does not.

What is an acre of land really worth when with good care and cultivation it will produce seventy-five bushels of corn? One year with another if that corn is fed on the farm it will bring not less than 50 cents a bushel, sometimes more, seldom less. If one can borrow money at 5 per cent on long time and buy such land at $100 per acre it would seem like a fine investment.

There has never been a better time than the present for the average farmer to improve the grade of the stock kept on his farm. Well bred and pedigreed Shorthorns, Angus, Holsteins and Herefords are being sold at very reasonable figures. The sum of $250 could not be invested to better advantage. It does not take long to get a herd of well bred stock when it is gone at the right way.

With wool at 6 cents and mutton at 4½ cents, the mutton breeds of sheep can be made to return $6 per head yearly. Five of these sheep can be kept where one cow can. The average cow of Iowa and Minnesota does not bring her owner a return of over $30, if she does that, and he has to do a lot of milking to get that. There is, under present conditions, a place for a flock of the right kind of sheep on nearly all prairie farms.

Some farmers are always ready with excuses for poor crops. It may be the late wet spring, the dry June, a belated spring frost, bugs and blight, windstorms and hail, lack of help. But always in their neighborhood will be found some man who does not need to apologize for his crops or his stock—one who, while he may fail on one thing, will always make a success of his work as a whole. This matter of making the farm pay really depends more on the man than on the soil, the season or any of the contingencies associated with agriculture.

Eastern Nebraska has been favored with an ample and, it might be said, superabundant rainfall the past three seasons, and this abundant supply of moisture has wrought out a wonderful change in tree growth, especially noticeable in the city of Lincoln, where from a dwarfish type, the result of insufficient moisture of three years ago, the shade trees of the city now have all the thriftiness and vigorous growth common to trees of their kind growing farther east. Tree growth in all the territory referred to is now in good shape to do business for another series of dry years.

A reader wishes to know if he might safely go into debt for a herd of twelve dairy cows. He is now a raiser and seller of grain and only keeps one cow. There is probably no one thing which he might so safely buy on credit as dairy cows, provided he will make a proper selection and then take good care of them. They will pay for themselves the first year in butter product alone, and he will have their calves besides. That is not all by a good deal. The getting of the cows will compel a change in his method of farming, which will result in bigger and better crops and an increased fertility of his soil. The fact is that clover, cows, corn and hogs will pay off any mortgage and make any farmer and his farm rich. It has always been this way and always will, while the grain raiser and seller can always see his finish just ahead a few years in an impoverished soil and a mortgage which he cannot lift.

YOUNG MEN AND AGRICULTURE.

Fifteen years ago it was very difficult to find a young man interested in agriculture from a scientific standpoint. The father was supposed to know all that was necessary to run a farm successfully, and the sons followed in the father's footsteps. Very slowly it has dawned on the minds of the more intelligent class of farmers that possibly science might be waiting to do for agriculture that which it has done for transportation, manufactures, surgery, chemistry, and that the mysteries connected with soil physics, the reproduction of plant life, the origination of new types, might become, when better understood, of the most far reaching value and importance to the world at large. At a certain agricultural college in the west, now of national reputation, there was at the time referred to but just one solitary student, who was taking the full agricultural course. Today at the same college there are 200. What has been accomplished in the line of applying science to agriculture has been if anything more productive of splendid results than have been attained in any other line. New fruits and cereals have rewarded the hybridizer; the insect plagues on both vegetable and animal life are being held in check by the chemist and entomologist; selection of the best seed is increasing the yield and securing better quality at the hands of the patient investigator. As the problems of climate, rainfall and soil have been studied new types of cereals and grasses are making the waste places wonderfully productive and of the greatest value, irrigation and drainage are making garden spots of desert and swamp, thus opening up, as science touches with her magic finger the problem of agriculture, a field of almost infinite possibilities. It is hard for the doctor, the lawyer, the parson, to surrender a part of their place of vantage and admit the farmer to an equality with them, but they are doing it because they have to. The time is not far distant when the farmer as the creator and begetter of the largest part of the national wealth will come to his rightful place in the nation's economy, and it will be brought about by educating our young men along the scientific lines referred to.

WHAT ONE MAN DID.

It is of interest to sum up the results of a season's work in the case of a farmer friend of ours who owns and cultivates a 160 farm in a western state. It goes without saying that he has a good farm and is a good farmer. He has seventy tons of fine clover and timothy hay in his barn; his dairy herd of fifteen cows shows up cream checks to the amount of $45 per head; he has 3,000 bushels of oats in the granary, 2,500 bushels of corn ready to crib, 200 bushels of potatoes and no end of garden truck; he has three Percheron colts, twelve grade Shorthorn calves and ninety thrifty Poland-China shotes which will bring him $10 each by New Year's. His wife has sold $80 worth of eggs and has thirty turkeys and over a hundred chickens ready for the Christmas market. He has his fall plowing all done and a good big pile of dry wood for winter use. His taxes are $60, and he owes no man a dollar. He takes eight papers and three magazines and has handled his farm with the help of up to date machinery, one hired man and his son's help during the summer vacation. The son goes to the agricultural college this winter. If there is any American citizen better fixed or so situated that more enjoyment can be got out of living than is our friend, we should like to know where to find him.

A ONE ACRE GARDEN PLOT.

We have a friend who cares for an acre garden lot, working it intelligently, and it is really surprising to see the amount of stuff which he produces from it each year. He grows all his own fruit—strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries; has eight apple trees—two Wealthies, two Duchess, two Longfield, two Northwestern Greening—and eight plum trees of hardy varieties. He has a large asparagus bed and a row of pieplant. His crops of early potatoes and peas are followed by a crop of late sweet corn or turnips. He grows all the other common garden vegetables—more than sufficient for his own use—and raises the finest celery in his locality. He does all his cultivation with a small hand cultivator, fertilizes heavily and allows no weeds to grow in his garden. With his cow and twenty-five hens he lives like a fighting cock, and the care of his place really takes but a very small part of his time. He has solved the problem of a cheap and a good living.

Nail some boards loosely together and make a rough trough, or, rather, box, and lay from end to end of the corncrib through the center of the crib if there is doubt as to the corn being dry enough to keep.

Joe Trigg

ELWELL.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis, Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft and Mrs. Olin Griffis were very pleasantly entertained at Mrs. D. A. Scouten's on Friday of last week.

Grace Helena, wife of LeRoy Race, died at her home at Norway Ridge, on Nov. 12, aged 22 years. She was a former resident of this place, and was laid to rest in the Elwell cemetery, Monday, Nov. 14. The friends and relatives have the sympathy of all.

Harvey Steele and wife attended the funeral services of Fred Hunsinger at Colley on Monday, Nov. 14.

Charles S. Sweet and wife were callers at C. W. Ashcrafts' Sunday.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect July 31, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

1:57 a m, daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:04 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:10 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport and Canterfield.

9:14 a m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

1:03 p m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:33 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:04 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:24 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

5:55 a. m., Sunday only from Washington street station (upper station 6:00 a. m.) Local for Sayre.

6:20 a m, daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 6:25 a m) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R

Time Table in Effect June 5, 1904.

EASTWARD				STATIONS	WESTWARD		
a m	a m	p m			a m	p m	
10 05	....	....		..L. V. Station ..	....	1 15	8 4
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar.	..Towanda ..Lv	7 40	1 20	8 5
9 50	11 18	5 50	....	Monroeton	7 09	1 32	4 0
9 46	11 14	5 45	....	Powell	7 12	1 37	4 0
9 41	11 09	5 40	....	Weston	7 16	1 42	4 1
9 33	11 00	5 30	....	Tomeka	7 22	1 51	4 2
9 30	10 57	5 27	....	Lone Valley....	7 24	1 53	4 2
9 25	10 50	5 20	....	Barclay....	7 30	2 00	4 3
9 18	10 43	5 12	....	Laquin	7 37	2 07	4 3
9 01	10 25	4 53	....	Coal Spring....	7 54	2 24	4 5
8 48	10 14	4 41	....	Wheeleville....	8 06	2 35	5 0
8 41	10 07	4 33	....	Ellenton	8 12	2 42	5 1
8 33	9 59	4 25	....	Hillsgrove	8 22	2 51	5 2
8 00	9 30	3 55	Ar.	Ralston ..Ar	9 00	3 26	5 5
7 10	....	2 50	....	Williamsport...	10 00	....	6 5
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....	7 30	....	Lv.	Elmira Ar	....	5 18	9 2

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
5 10	9 40	Ar. ..Ralston..Lv	7 50	5 1
6 41	1006	....Bodines	7 24	4 3
5 59	1024	....Williamson....	7 06	4 2
7 25	1050	Lv.... Grays Run .... Ar	6 40	4 0

Trains run weekdays only. Connection are made with the Lehigh Valley at Towanda and Monroeton, and with the Northern Central at Ralston.

P. M. NEWMAN, General Manager.

S. T. HAYT, JR. General Manager, Gen'l Supt., Towanda, Pa. Williamsport, Pa.

Leg Broken at Football.

John Burchill, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burchill of Fifth street, suffered a severe injury on Saturday afternoon while playing football on Means field. One of his legs was broken and it is feared he is also injured internally.

Tree Planting In the Rockies.

The forestry department of the United States government has experts in the field at Colorado Springs, Colo. Close to the city they have established nurseries, and this fall they collected and planted the seeds which with growth will replace the fallen and burned timber in the Rocky mountains. The work may cover a period of twenty years, and it is estimated the expenditure will approximate $2,560,000.

Big Irrigation Dam.

Adam is being built in Oregon, in connection with the plans for irrigating 20,000 acres of land, which will require 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

Physicians.

S. M. WOODBURN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, Main street, second house south of Episcopal church, Towanda, Pa.

Attorneys.

L. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office a few doors north of the Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 641,733.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,379.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,510.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Stocks, securities, etc		71,295 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		20,025.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,941.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,428.42
Due from approved reserve agents		236,788 88
Checks and other cash items		7,324.03
Notes of other National Banks		4,045.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		59.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,843.90	
Legal tender notes	17,270.00	51,113 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,864.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 80,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,052.97	70,052.97
National Bank notes outstanding		122,200.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,508.56	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	196.84	
Due to Trust Companies and Saving Banks	158 6	
Dividends unpaid	135.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	320,591.59	
Demand certificates of deposit	557 738.6	
Certified checks	196.33	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	86 00	884,611.29
Total		$1,201,864.26

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1904.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

N. N. BETTS,
T. B. JOHNSON,
R. H. LANING,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 563,227.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		788.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		7,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,087.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		12,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		7,568 16
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,667 92
Due from approved reserve agents		73,349.30
Checks and other cash items		4,474.54
Notes of other National Banks		880.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		242 28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 26,242.85	
Legal tender notes	8,500.00	34,792.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,010,878 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,246 17
National Bank notes outstanding		148,500.00
Due to other National Banks		2,191 98
Due to State Banks and Bankers		90.00
Dividends unpaid		48.00
Individual deposits subject to check		264,591 90
Demand certificates of deposit		408,882.06
Certified Checks		26.90
Cashier's checks outstanding		298 41
Total		$1,010,878 42

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov. 1904.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
W. DITRICH,
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Capitol Commission Expects to Have Legislative Halls Ready For the Next Session—Carnegie Library Building Dedicated at State College.

Counterfeit nickels, dimes and quarters are afloat in the Hazleton region.

Fourteen large telephone poles on Carey street, Plains, were broken by the storm on Sunday night.

Judge Wheaton has been elected president of the Westmoreland club, Wilkesbarre's swell social organization.

A Norristown parrot awaking and hearing a noise cried out: "Hey, get out. Help! Help! Thieves." Burglars had entered the house and upon the parrot's outcry they left in a hurry without taking the plunder they had packed up.

Snow drifts ten feet high are reported in Monroe county.

Lieutenant Governor Brown is ill at his home at New Castle.

A scheme is on foot to organize a Country Club in Wellsboro and build a club house on the farm near the reservoir and lay out golf links. It is desired to get thirty men to contribute $100 each for this purpose.

Charles Smith, formerly of Lawrenceville, is now a prosperous business man in Tuxpan, Mexico, where he has a fruit ranch and is interested in other large enterprises.

Announcement is made that John W. Jones will retire from the office of chief of police of Wilkesbarre city on Jan. 1, 1905, and that he will become chief sheriff deputy in the office of Sheriff-elect Jonathan R. Davis.

Dr. Lorenzo M. Johnson, aged 86, of Wellsboro, died at 10 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 13, 1904, at his farm in Charleston, of paralysis, with which he had been stricken only about 12 hours before his death.

The announcement was made a few days ago of the marriage of Calvin Pardee, Jr., son of the wealthy coal operator of the Hazleton region, to Miss Warneck of Bethlehem. The young couple were married a year ago last May.

The Liberty bell is on its way home to Philadelphia, after being exhibited for several months at the St. Louis exposition.

Rev. Thomas Foin, who has been pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, Sunbury, for two years, has resigned to join his aged mother at Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles Tremmell secured employment as a brakeman with the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, and three hours later he had lost his left foot at the ankle and half of his right foot.

As a sad sequel to the arrest and imprisonment a few days ago of Isaac Linsenbigler, the wealthy farmer of Sassamansville, near Norristown, who shot two dogs belonging to a hunter, a commission in lunacy has declared Linsenbigler insane, and he is now an inmate of the State Hospital.

Pleading guilty to indictments charging attacks upon his three children, Milton C. Kauffman, 45 years old, was sentenced at Lewistown, to nine years' hard labor and solitary confinement in the Western penitentiary.

Governor Pennypacker, State Treasurer Mathues, Auditor General Snyder, as the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, with Edward Bailey, of the new capitol commission, have inspected the new capitol and are of the opinion that it can be made ready for occupancy by the next Legislature.

A $2800 pipe organ, for which Andrew Carnegie gave half, was dedicated in St. Peter's Catholic church at Columbia. Rt. Rev. John W. Shanahan, Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, was present; also Rt. Rev. Monsignor Pieper, of Columbia, and Very Rev. J. J. Hollern, of York.

Alexander Davis died Thursday morning, at the Chester County Home, aged 105 years. He was born in Cecil county, Maryland, in 1799, thus living in three centuries. While he was a bonded slave in his boyhood, he attained his liberty when he reached 21 years of age.

Just as the jurors in an assault and battery case were filing into the main court room at Pottsville on Thursday afternoon, after having agreed upon their verdict, Aaron Bellington, aged 60 years, a prominent railroad man, one of their number, dropped dead.

The first step toward the acquisition of additional ground for Capitol Park has been taken by the Board of Trade of Harrisburg, in the appointment of a committee consisting of Mayor Vance C. McCormick, Congressman M. E. Olmstead, Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association: Herman R. Miller, Senate librarian; Geo. Gorgas, who will devise ways and means for the securing of additional ground, and present the matter to the next legislature.

John Oric, aged 35, of Clarance, Center county, stepped from a train at Tamaqua, on his way to Lansford, and had barely reached the waiting room of the station when he died from heart failure.

Joseph Savitiz was arrested at Wilkesbarre charged with slashing suits, dresses, overcoats, bedding, carpets, pictures and everything that he could cut in his brother's house, because he was not allowed to marry the brothers daughter.

Andrew Carnegie made the presentation address on Friday at the dedication of the library building which he has given to State College.

Adam Hartwig, of Tamaqua, claims to be the owner of the largest turkey gobbler in the State. The bird weigs forty-one pounds.

A hunter going along the Stockton Mountain at Hazleton, observed what he thought was a deer moving about in a clump of bushes. He took aim and fired, the object falling a second later. On investigation the hunter found that instead of a deer he had shot a 300 pound steer. The steer is believed to have escaped from a slaughterhouse

While John B. Conon and Charles M. Gibson were automobiling across Bald Eagle Mountain near Williamsport, they were surprised to see a big black bear ahead. Bruin had been wounded and was angry. He made a dash for the automobile the moment he saw it. Gibson grabbed his gun and dropped the bear, which immediately regained its feet, more furious than ever. Another bullet, however, ended its career.

At the closing sesion of the State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Allentown, the matter of the purchase of old Fort Augusta. Sunbury, by the State was reopened and the resolution to petition the Legislature for its purchase was defeated, and another resolution that the State conference aid the project by direct contributions from the chapters and by making an appeal to the Legislature, was passed.

A crusade to stop illicit liquor selling and gambling has been started at York.

Martha Skeen of Norristown fell from a trolley car and fractured her skull.

Miss Barbara Wilker of Scranton has died of laudanum poisoning and the circumstances are so suspicious that the police are investigating.

George Sohls, a York telephone lineman fell a distance of 25 feet and is in a serious condition from his injuries.

Bears are reported very numerous around Bloomsburg.

W. W. Brown and a party of friends, while on a ramble on the mountains near Pottsville saw many grasshoppers in the snow along the roads. Local weather prophets say this presages a mild Winter.

It is understood at Pottsville that the large Eastern Steel Company, which are being erected at a cost of $5,000,000, will be operated in co-operation with the United States Steel Corporation, funds being supplied by interests identified with the Steel Corporation.

The meeting of town council of Kittanning broke up in a row and a 300 pound member knocked a smaller one out and then stepped on him.

The two state senators and six members of the state legislature from Lancaster have signed an agreement among themselves to support Philander C. Knox for United States senator to succeed himself.

Matthew H. Dale, secretary and general sales agent of the Vitrified Brick and Tiles Co. of Scranton, fell under a train at Buffalo on Sunday and one of his feet was cut off. His condition was quite serious.

Joshua B. Iessig, for many years identified with the iron industry of Pottstown, died suddenly at his handsome residence, "The Maples," Monday afternoon. His death was the result of paralysis.

Charles Weaver, aged 16, was heard by a magistrate at Lancaster Monday on the charge of killing Jacob Rutt, aged 14. The boys were gunning for rabbits and Rutt was shot and killed. Weaver claimed his death was due to an accident, and as no evidence could be produced against Weaver the case was dismissed.

GRAND JURY CONVENED.

Judge Fanning Instructed Them on Their Duties.

The grand jury for the December sessions and oyer and terminer began their work here Monday afternoon. The jury convened in the afternoon and listened to instructions by Judge Fanning on their duties. The court stated that it had little sympathy with the idea prevalent in some sections that the grand jury was a useless body and should be done away with. He said that Bradford county does not have the multitude of petty cases that exists in some courts of other counties. It is a time honored institution, coming from Angle-Saxon time and, in the opinion of the court, should be preserved.

The judge told the jury that there were cases which would come before them that would require judgment and intelligence for their proper solution and he said that this jury was evidently one of the kind needed and composed of representative citizens from all parts of the county. He cautioned the jurors against violating the secrecy of the grand jury room and especially against the approaches of any persons who sought in any way to talk about the cases to come before them. A. Lloyd Rockwell of Monroe township, was made foreman.

Rural Mail Carriers Social.

The Towanda rural mail carriers with their families met at the home of Carrier Chauncey Robinson on Saturday evening, for a social time. Oysters were served at 11:15. The baby carrier of Bradford county was present, and by the way, he tips the scales at just 305 pounds. A fine time was had and the company were invited to the home of Carrier Jesse Campbell on Saturday evening, Dec. 17.

Raised the Dust.

William Kennedy of Laporte and Superintendent McLaughlin of Bernice who have been engaged in a subscription contest for church benefits, in which a valuable diamond ring was given by Rev. J. A. Enright as a prize for the largest sum raised, closed their accounts last week. Mr. McLaughlin won the prize, his sum exceeding $1,000, while Mr. Kennedy followed closely with over $800.

JOHNSONS ARE HELD

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out besides the trunk was the remains of the brain. The skull was found in the very corner of the bedroom.

Thomas Benjamin, a brother of Mag Benjamin Johnson, the deceased, and Perry Vanderpool testified to the burial and exhuming of the remains. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley, Mr. Benjamin said that he did not have the nose bleed the night of the fire. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley Mr. Vanderpool stated that he had found the lock of the room and it was in a locked position. He had also found the key but didn't know where it was now.

Mrs. C. H. Turner saw Mrs. Merritt on Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock with Nancy and they were going towards Wysox. Saw Mrs. Merritt again on Monday and while some of the children were telling Mrs. Turner what an awful thing had happened the night before Mrs. Merritt had said: "It was a terrible thing and I can't understand who would do it." Mrs. Merritt said that she always loved the little child and so did Bigler and that Bigler always cared for Mag. Mrs. Merritt, the witness stated, said that Bigler had gone to Binghamton and that later he was going to send for Mag and little Annie. Mrs. Turner testified that she told Mrs. Merritt that it was a good thing that Bigler was away or they would lay it on to him.

Said Bigler Was Away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson both testified to Mrs. Merritt's telling them that "they couldn't lay it on to Bigler as he was in Binghamton." Mrs. Merritt told them that she had gone by Stevens's Sunday night at about 9 o'clock and that there was no light then at Mag's house. Mrs. Johnson testified that Mrs. Merritt told her that she didn't know how it had happened but that the lamp which Mag always kept in her bedroom might have exploded. Mrs. Merritt told Mrs. Johnson that she hal telephoned Bigler at Binghamton about it. Mrs. Belle Decker testified that Mrs. Merritt told her that Bigler was in Binghamton and that when Martha, Bigler's ister, heard what had happened "she sat right down on the floor.

Dr. D. L. Pratt and Coroner Guy C. Holcombe of Ulster testified to the examination of the remains exhumed from the grave at Macedonia. Both gave it as their opinion that they were the remains of two bodies, one of older age and development than the other and that a charred mass was the remains of the liver of an adult. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley Mr. Holcombe said while one of the pelvic bones had the appearance of a female it was in such a condition that he couldn't determine whether it was or not.

"A Glittering Object."

Eugene Benjamin testified that Hank Merritt (the husband of Mrs. Merritt, one of the accused,) got to his home Sunday at about 5 o'clock to do the chores for him as he was accustomed and then left for the sheep, which he always put in the shed at night, at about 6 o'clock. Mr. Benjamin saw Mrs. Merritt and the young children Sunday night of the fire at about 5:45 going towards Wysox. The witness saw Nancy drop something and then pick it up and roll it up in her handkerchief. Mr. Benjamin thought that it glittered and gave as his opinion that it was a knife or pair of shears. He said Charley Johnson did not borrow a reaper of him. He said that he thought something was going on in the Johnson family as the old lady was "traveling up and down the road a great deal." Cross-examined by the defense Mr. Benjamin said that he was about eight rods away from Nancy and that all he could see was something flashing in her hand. He thought it was a knife but couldn't tell.

Miss Jennie Chilson of Wysox saw Bigler on the bridge at 5:45 Sunday evening. Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson he thought that Bigler did not have anything in his hands. Miss Jennie Williams of Wysox saw a woman and girl near Mr. Duggan's on the road to the river bridge and later met them at the end of the bridge on the Macedonia side. Thought it was about 6:30 when she first saw them. She identified the women in the court room by pointing them out, and also recognized Mrs. Merritt when she saw her with Mr. Hollon. Cross-examined by Mr. Lilley, Miss Williams said that she did not see the boy with the two women and did not know whether they were carrying anything or not.

The Bloody Clothes.

Mrs. Moses Benjamin, a near neighbor of the Johnson's, saw Charley in the road leaning on his bicycle about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening; headed toward Will Benjamin's. Witness went to an apple tree near the Merritt house the next Monday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock; under a small grapevine near the tree she found a bundle. She poked it open with a stick and found a dress and overall. The dress was a dark, plain garment, and had blood on the sleeves, and front to considerble extent; looked like fresh blood. Overalls were blue and white striped. Poked the bundle back under the vine and left it. Witness visited the spot about 5 o'clock that afternoon and the bundle was gone.

Under cross examination by Mr. Lilley Mrs. Benjamin stated that she visited the burned house about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon; saw the blood in the road. She wouldn't say that she knew whose dress it was, but never saw Maggie Johnson wear it.

Henry Merritt's Story.

Henry Merritt, husband of Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and stepfather of the other four defendants, was sworn. Objection was made to his testifying against his wife. He stated that the four children made their home at his house when they were not working. He knew Maggie Johnson and Annie Benjamin well. Heard of the fire on the morning after its occurrence.

He and his wife spent the Sunday at Hollon Hill, returning about 5:30. He went to Eugene Benjamin's where he worked and helped do the chores. His wife went on home. He got home about 6:20 and found no one at home. Next saw his family between 9 and 10 o'clock that night when Mrs. Merritt, Nancy and Alanson came running in, the women carrying their shoes in their hands. They told him they had been running a footrace. The women went into a front room and changed their clothes, came out, washed their hands and got supper.

Blood on Their Hands.

Merritt testified that he saw blood on the hands and clothes of Mrs. Merritt and Nancy and on Alanson's shirt sleeve. Witness was first up in the morning and found blood in the wash basin.

Bigler was there in his house at 11 o'clock that night; he came in alone and staid all night. The Saturday night before his wife, Bigler and the children were talking down stairs. Witness was up stairs and heard Bigler say that if Mag was put out of the way they wouldn't have to pay the $6 a month. Previous to this he had heard Bigler say she had got the last $6 she would get.

He had had two or three butcher knives in the house before the fire; since then one, a long, round handled knife, is missing.

Witness did not know what became of the dresses the women changed that night. Has never seen them since. His wife wore a dark dress.

Cross examination was postponed until this morning.

Will Barnes, living near the Johnsons, was stopped in the road on Tuesday morning by Mrs. Merritt, and had some conversation about the result of the inquest held the previous evening. She told him Bigler had come home from Binghamton in the night. G. C. Barnes, living 100 rods from the Merritt house saw a washing hung out there at a very early hour on Monday, a little after daylight. A dress and two pairs of over alls were among the lot.

ANOTHER CONFESSION.

Charley Johnson Admits He and Alanson Fired the House.

John Kirwan was the first witness at the Friday session. He testified to seeing Bigler in Towanda on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18. M. B. Wheeler of Macedonia stated he saw Bigler on Wednesday after the fire, that he was drunk and that he heard him talking to himself say:

"We've burned them up! They've gone to Hell! Whoop!"

Chauncey Vosburg saw Bigler on Sunday at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon going toward Wysox and again on Monday Bigler was shaved at his shop. Bigler told him that he didn't go home on Sunday but came back to Towanda. Mr. Vosburg also saw Charley on Sunday. John Jillson testified to the same and that Mrs. Merritt had told him on Monday that she had been to the upper depot to telephone to Bigler that his wife had been burned up.

Richard Benjamin testified that Mrs. Merritt rode with him on Monday following the fire from Wysox to Towanda. Mrs. Merritt told him about the fire and the women being burned up and she said that Bigler had gone to Sayre on Saturday to get work. She also said that there was blood about the house and that Tom Benjamin took to bleeding from the nose. She also told him, witness stated, that she had seen four or five men around Mag's house the night of the fire. Cross examined by Mr. Lilley Mr. Benjamin admitted that he had told Mrs. Merritt that Mag had sworn falsely against him but he had not said that she ought to have been dead long ago.

Statements Made by Nancy.

M. E. Miller, chief of police of Towanda borough, was the next witness and during his testimony the lawyers of the prosecution and the defense had some lively tilts over the admissibility of certain evidence. Mr. Miller was allowed to state what Nancy Johnson had told him and his evidence was substantially as follows: Nancy said that she and Alanson were on the bridge near Power's on Sunday night when they saw the light from the fire at Mag's. A few moments later Mrs. Merritt and Charley came down the road from that direction, her mother ahead and walking fast and Charley almost on the run.

Nancy stated also to witness that she had heard her mother and Bigler planning to put Mag out of the way and that Alanson was there a part of the time. Nancy told him that after her mother got home she said that Mag was out of the way and it was too bad about little Annie. Cross examined by Mr. Lilley, Mr. Miller stated that he was instructed by Burgess Pratt to do all he could to bring the guilty parties to justice. He denied that what he had done was to get the reward offered. Asked if he didn't know that it was false that Charley had come home with his mother that night, Mr. Miller stated he did not from his own knowledge.

On further cross-examination Mr. Miller stated that he had taken the girl to Mr. Hollon and afterwards she was questioned in his office. Further cross-examination was suspended.

Frank MacNamara and Mrs. McCarty, both of whom live on Ward Ave. in Towanda, saw Mrs. Merritt and Bigler on Monday going toward Mrs. Thompson's, Bigler's sister, on Ward avenue. Mrs. McCarty had some conversation with Mrs. Merritt in which the latter said that she was sorry that the burning of the women had occurred.

The Closing Session.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Henry Merritt, the husband of Mrs. Merritt, was re-called by the defense for cross-examination. Mr. Merritt is not overly educated and some of his remarks caused a great deal of merriment among the large crowd of spectators present. He said that he was about 30 years of age but might be 35. He had been married for about five years, Lawyer Thompson of Towanda township tying the knot. He said he could tell time by a clock but wasn't familiar with a watch as he had never had one. Mr. Lilley showed him his watch and Mr. Merritt got within about 20 minutes of the correct time at first, then landed within about five minutes of the time.

He repeated his testimony about Nancy, Alanson and his wife coming home the night of the fire but contradicted himself on the order that they washed and dressed. He said that there was no light in the house but that he could see the blood on their clothes and hands. Did not see any on Alanson's hands, but there was some on his sleeve. Mr. Merritt said that he slept with his wife that night but did not ask any questions about the blood as he was afraid that they might kill him. In response to Mr. Lilley's questions that while he was afraid they might kill him but that he wasn't afraid to sleep with his wife, Mr. Merritt said that this was true. At this the Johnson family all laughed and seemed to take much of their step-father's and ex-brother-in-law's testimony as a joke. He said that Bigler came there that night at about 11 o'clock. Knew the time because Bigler had said he would take out his watch and tell Nancy who asked him. Tom Benjamin testified to seeing Bigler on Monday and Tuesday.

Charley's Confession.

Joseph G. Pratt was then called and told of his taking down a confession that Charley Johnson made in the parlors of the county jail to Mr. Hollon, Mr. Miller, Mr. Smith and himself. In this confession Charley said that he and Alanson burned the house but did not commit the murder. Charley said Bigler told him that he himself and Ma would put Mag out of the way and that he wanted him and Alanson to set fire to the house. Charley states that he didn't want to do this but that Bigler said that he would get him into it anyway.

Charley told how he and Alanson got the oil can where his mother had left it outside the house and had then opened the windows and poured oil wherever they could. Then they threw in matches and set it ablaze. Before the fire he went to Benjamin's where he worked and played cards and looked at a catalogue with George, afterwards going to the bedroom downstairs with George. George undressed but Charley says he only sat on the side of the bed and as soon as George was asleep he left the house and went to his mother's where Bigler told him "They're done for. She's out of the way and I won't have to pay her $6 a month any more." They were to give Bigler three-quarters of an hour to get to Towanda before he and Alanson were to fire the house. He said that Nancy stood outside on the bridge and that Bigler said that he killed Mag and that the old mother ran out in the road and struck little Annie with a club and dragged her back to the house and then struck her again. Charley said that after they fired the house he went back to Benjamin's and went to sleep and that George was asleep and didn't hear him. Mr. Lilley did not cross-examine Mr. Pratt only to obtain the promise that the defense could have a copy of the alleged confession.

Guy C. Hollon was then called and gave the statement that Bigler made, which has been published before and in which Bigler claims that he hired his mother and Charley to do the job and was to pay them $3 apiece as soon as he earned the money. Mr. Hollon on cross-examination by Mr. Lilley admitted that Bigler had made other statements.

The commonwealth then rested and Mr. Lilley said that he thought the defendants ought to be held, so no arguments were made. Justice Orcutt then held all the defendants to the court of quarter sessions.

THE STATE D. A. R.

The Conference at Allentown Adopts A State Badge.

The State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session at Allentown on Thursday, reelected Miss E. I. Crowell of Philadelphia, secretary and Mrs. W. DeBrauster of Birdsboro, treasurer. It was decided to present to the United States cruiser Pennsylvania, now on her official trial trip, a life size relief of William Penn, to be placed in the ship's gangway. The conference adopted a state badge, consisting of a small keystone with a background of white enamel bearing the State's coat-of-arms in gold and having a small bar in blue enamel on which will appear "Penna. D. A. R." "Pennsylvania under the heirs of Penn" was selected as the subject for an essay contest open to students of women's colleges of Pennsylvania. The prize to be awarded is $50.

Injured in the Lumber Woods.

Morey Kendall, a woodsman, whose home is at East Canton, but who was working in the lumber woods at Cold Springs for Fred Watts, suffered a severe injury on Saturday morning. He was felling a tree when he was caught by the falling timber and had one leg broken and his ankle crushed. He was brought to Towanda on the morning S. & N. Y. train and taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

WHAT STATE DEPUTIES REPORT

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

List of Subjects the Grange Has Successfully Met Shows Splendid Work Done by the Order in Bradford County.

Deputy A. S. Stevens informs us that Columbia grange has gained 35 members during the past year and has six applications on hand. It also has a juvenile grange of 20 members and a comittee appointed to purchase a piano for grange hall.

Senator Edmiston has been very active in his efforts to secure a united effort to oppose the repeal of the Grout oleo bill.

At the recent grange inspections, Hon. L. T. Manley, Charles Crandall, president of the grange insurance company, Azor Rockwell and J. R. Vannoy were found attending to active duties.

The National Grange is now in session at Portland, Ore., where much is expected to be done that must be of great benefit to the interests of agriculturists. Forces will be united and ways provided that will have a powerful effect on needed legislation that will be considered at Washington during the coming session of Congress. The already fine ritualistic work of the order may be perfected. Good results are expected from the labor of the strong make up of this all important body.

Bradford County Granges.

The state deputies of Bradford county report 25 subordinate granges; two juvenile granges; 18 granges that own the halls in which they meet; good organs in nearly every grange hall; three degree teams; several state traveling libraries in use; grange libraries owned by Columbia and Open Hand grange; about two and one half millions of insurance in the Troy Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company; literary programs actively used by most of the granges; the knowledge of the esoteric and ritualistic work compares favorably with that of other societies; a column of "grange notes" furnished the Daily Review and Reporter-Journal each alternate week and other county newspapers asking for the same; the legislative candidates interrogated on important legislation desired and favorable replies received from all, which will be kept for future reference; and a united membership of 2,350 with a goodly number of applications on hand. The educational, social and insurance features take the lead but subjects of legislation are to be vigorously looked after. The western part of the county is well organized but the eastern part needs more granges and it is hoped that at least one grange may be organized in each township where there is none. The deputies are always ready to aid when a desire is shown for organization. It is important that a strong effort be made to build up the order in the section referred to and for convenience at least it seems the part of wisdom to have a deputy in the immediate vicinity who will take an active part in the work. A deputy who will do the work to strengthen the order as a duty and pleasure can find a good field here to work in.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, editor of the legislative committee department of the Pennsylvania Grange News, says: "We commend to all counties the business like work done in Bradford county by the Pomona Grange legislative committee, Bro. A. T. Lilley, chairman." State Master W. D. Hill says: "Your legislative report is the most systematic of any received."

Every grange should use due caution not to take a part in any partisan movement, as the effect would belittle the grand purpose of the order.

Grange Entertainments.

A short time ago Open Hand grange had an open session at which the members enacted the play entitled "The Peddler's Parade." Then followed the auction of lunch boxes well filled with the "grangers best" in the line of eatibles. A graphaphone was used to aid in the way of music. The occassion proved to be one of much merriment lasting till late in the evening.

A goodly number of members of the grange at LeRoy attended a spelling school at the graded school building and took a part in the exercises. Prizes were given by the teacher to the three that "stood up the longest. The first and third prizes were awarded to two of the members of Open Hand grange, Misses Mary Holcomb and Lettie Lilley; the second prize was awarded to Miss Susie Blowers.

It is well understood that all patrons are in favor of good roads so it is noted the road commissioners of LeRoy township are putting a 35 foot iron bridge across the race near the grist mill in the village. The full cost will be about $400.

There are 308 paying members' names on the roll of Pomona Grange

The addition of another state deputy to the force of workers in Bradford county is one of the good features adopted at the recent session of Pomona grange and it is believed that the order will be much strengthened thereby. Among the pleasant and interesting features of the Pomona at Spring Hill were: The exercises of the juvenile grange; the Wyoming musical trio; the discussion of legislative work in the social and deliberative work of the occasion.

The work of the efficient secretary of Pomona is much appreciated.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties, and Considerations.

Sayre boro—Nov. 2, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to Ella L. Hess; lot, $1.

Athens twp—April. 14, 1904. John E. Merrill and wife to John Steinfast; lot, $250.

Overton twp—Oct. 22, 1904. Mary Hottenstein to Thomas E. Frawley; lot, $450.

Pike twp—Nov. 1, 1904. Mary L. Camp and others to Jason J. Kessel, 100 acres, $1,300.

Troy boro—Jan. 31, 1880. Nancy L. Shepard and Catherine S. Harvey to E. G. Tracy; 1 acres, $2,000.

Troy boro—Feb. 11, 1880. Alma W. Kingsley and Norman W. Kingsley to E. G. Tracy; 1 acres, $5.

Granville twp—Oct. 29, 1904. Estate of Betsey Tinklepaugh to Simon P. Tinklepaugh; 5 acres, $130.

Tuscarora twp—Dec. 31, 1903. Lyman B. Black to Mason S. Browning; 19 acres, $595.69.

Sayre boro—Sept. 22, 1904. William Cross and wife to Thomas P. Maney; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Nov. 4, 1904. Thomas P. Maney to Carrie B. Cross; lot, $1.

Athens boro—Aug. 20, 1904. Elizabeth G. Noble and others to Minnie R. Bennett; lot, $1.

Granville twp—Oct. 26, 1904. Elizabeth A. Shearman to Lydia A. Brooks; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—July 6, 1901. The Sayre Land Company to Silas Case; lot, $1.

Wyalusing boro—Oct. 7, 1904. Elmer Cox to Alice Cox; lot, $750.

Sayre boro—Oct. 24, 1904. Ernest M. Mason to Clara Chaffee; lot, $225.

West Burlington twp—Nov. 9, 1904. Frank O. Henson and wife to Emma E. Holcomb; 15 acres, $400.

Monroe twp—Nov. 9, 1904. Estate of John Holmes to Ward Brown; 40 acres, $115.

SOME VETERINARY NOTES.

Two Local Herds Tested For Tuberculosis—Black Leg in Wyoming.

Sixteen head of cattle owned by Mr. S. A. Vangorder of Towanda township, were recently inspected by orders of the Veterinary state board and two head found to have tuberculosis. On Nov. 18, these two were destroyed by Dr. R. G. Rice, acting for the State. Mr. Vangorder will receive compensation for them from the State fund which was appropriated annually to controll contagious diseases of domesticated animals.

The outbreak of Black Leg in cattle in Wyoming county, appears at present to be under control, no cases having appeared for several weeks. During October there were several cattle lost by this disease in the neighborhood of Scottsville, and Golden Hill and a large share of the herds in that part of the county were vaccinated by orders of the State Veterinarian. This vaccination produces an immunity for about one year.

About 50 head of cattle owned by E. A. Thompson of Towanda township, were last week tested for tuberculosis and in all two were found to have this disease. These were destroyed and buried on the farm. The work of inspection and destroying the cattle was done by Dr. R. G. Rice of Towanda.

Death of Mrs. Rich.

Mrs. George W. Rich died at her home in Athens Nov. 14, after an illness of four weeks of heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Florence Brown, of Hoblet, Pa., seven sons, Alonzo and Bert of Riggs, Pa.; Elisha C. and Charles of Waverly, Horace and Arthur at home, and Edwin of Athens. Funeral services were held at the home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and at the Methodist church in East Smithfield at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in East Smithfield cemetery. Mrs. Rich had been a member of the Methodist church for twenty years and was an estimable Christian woman.

Ticklish Task This.

There are three gentlemen in Montoursville who will wish they were several thousand miles away from that town before the end of the present month. The Montoursville Methodist church will hold a fair and festival, beginning on November 29, and Messrs. Nurenberger, Veley and Ashton have been chosen to pick out the handsomest lady clerk among the host of these fair residents of Montoursville. The task set the above trio is one that they may well hesitate to perform.—Williamsport Sun.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural society will be held in the grand jury room of the court house on Monday, Dec. 5, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be an election of officers and the transaction of general business.

Barn Burned.

The barn of Charles Babcock was burned at East Herrick Monday morning, together with all its contents. Neighbors saw the fire and found the barn locked.

Two horses, two cows and some pigs and hens perished in the blaze.

A Cold in the Head

doesn't seem serious but it is. It gradually works down to the air passages and causes congestion and inflammation. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Your money back, if it doesn't.

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MRS. MAYBRICK TO LECTURE.

With poverty on one side and insistent managers on the other Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently released from an English prison, has finally succumbed. She is to appear in public, but not as an actress. On December 2 she wil begin a lecture tour at Hartford, and, should her reception justify it, she will be heard in all the large cities of the United States. Mrs. Maybrick has striven against this for some time, but now she has accepted the contract with many restrictions as to the character of the lecture It is understood she will take occasion to thank the women of America for the untiring efforts which finally resulted in her release; also that she will describe her prison life without sensationalism or criticism of the English authorities. Of all the many women who owe their celebrity to a criminal charge Mrs. Maybrick is probably the best equipped in the matter of education and accomplishments to insure a hearing on her own merits. All things considered, she should not be classed with the women who cash divorces on the stage.

The career of Harry S. Batchelder, the ex-Yale foot ball star, who is in jail at Reading, is an illustration of what a short step it is from gambling to running a gambling house. When a young man begins to play the festive game of poker he probably thinks he is getting a cinch on the good things of life. A little later he sees how much more of a good thing it would be to take a rakeoff from each each "session." Batchelder suffered worse than most do for he was caught and there seems to have been no question that he was in the business for keeps.

The charge of national treasurer Dickie of the Prohibition party that the treasury had been looted and the campaign funds spirited away will be heard with regret by all who, while not voting the Prohibition ticket, at least regarded with respect those who are so strongly impressed with the liquor evil that they believe in making it an issue on which to found a party. As Elbert Hubbard, the Philistine, would say, "none of us is so very good."

Bradford county has beaten Berks on the question of the oldest twins and now Lycoming county comes forward and lords it over Bradford with a pair of youngsters, girls by birth, who are nearing their eighty-fourth birthday. The settlement of this question has discovered one thing—namely that the adage that one or the other of twins dies young has too many exceptions to pass as a very good rule.

The thousands of friends of Ira D. Sankey the famous singing evengelist and co-worker with Moody, will be shocked to learn that he is afflicted with total and permanent blindness. His friends will take him South to spend the winter in warmer breezes. Mr. Shankey is very melancholy, but occasonally upon an afternoon he sings the "Ninety and Nine" with the old time strength and expression.

The strong demand for wool is a sure indication that the scant supply is at last seriously felt, and that prices will further advance and be sustained into next season, the Indiana Farmer declares. It is said that wood buyers are trying to contract for the fleeces of next year here and in the sheep ranges West. Sheep are good property and will be for years.

The United States drinks entirely enough liquor per capita. It is pleasing, however, to know that she is considerably below the great European nations in this respect. In regard to spirits this country is especially low but in the beer line we are drinking some. The percentage of wine is also very low.

The St. Louis exposition has done better than some of its predecessors in that every dollar advanced toward the enterprise by the government has been paid back. Some private investments in the big fair will not fare so well.

If the Legislature does not know any other way to do it, it might give us a ballot already marked, so that there could be no chance to make mistakes.—Philadelphia Press.

GIVE THANKS.

The good things of life—good health, good crops, friends with whom one has genial intercourse, a pleasant home, ability and opportunity to work, are usually accepted without thought and as our due. We are apt to forget to be thankful for these things because we have long been accustomed to them. It is well, then, that we be reminded from time to time by the voice of official authority of the true source of our prosperity, and the obligations we are under to render a just and beautiful tribute of praise and gratitude to Him to whom we owe it all.

If this observation is not merely perfunctory, if it leads us, as it should, to a deeper and more abiding sense of the value and necessity of pure, honest and righteous living as a basis of true national greatness; then, indeed, may we regard our present prosperity as a nation not as a precursor of evil, but only as a beginning of still better and happier things in the days to come.

Thankfulness is the proper mood for human kind, and it is fitting that one day in the year should be apart for considering all the benefits that we enjoy.

CITY PLANTING A FOREST.

Los Angeles, Cal., has 3,000 acres of brush land called Griffith Park, which it intends to convert into a commercial forest. This will be the first instance of a city in the United States creating a forest. The practice is quite common in Europe, where the forest-parks have not only contributed to the pleasure of the people, but have been more than self-supporting through their timber output. Under its cooperative offer the Bureau of Forestry had last summer at Los Angeles four of its experts, making a comprehensive planting plan for the forest. This plan was completed at the end of September. The idea is to convert a waste piece of land into a productive forest, which will not only pay for its creation and care through the sale of mature timber, but will prove a constant source of pleasure and recreation for the citizens of Los Angeles. It is an entirely practical plan, and Los Angeles deserves credit for its progressive spirit. Other cities could very profitably follow this excellent example.

CHRISTMAS TREE WARNING.

The Fire Underwriters' Association have issued a warning to the public as to the dangers to life and property from Christmas displays, decorations, signs, etc., in churches, public buildings, mercantile establishments and especially department stores. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is declared to be unsafe.

The making of such displays would, it is declared, render the contract of insurance void, unless the policy is indorsed with a special permission for the increased hazard.

In addition to the danger to property from such displays, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of a panic, occasioned by a fire is emphasized.

Those who have regarded Harvard as primarily a rich men's college will be interested in the fact that the Sophomore class has just elected as its president a young man who is working his way through that institution. Only as a qualification to enter some clubs and societies does wealth cut very much of a figure among the democratic young men at our colleges and universities. Every boy must stand on his own merit, and whether his dad is a United States senator or a poor, unskilled toiler, the boy will be sized up pretty nearly as he deserves.

Those persons who have a penchant for investing their money in gold, silver, copper and other mining stocks, and in "wild-cat" enterprises generally, all located thousands of miles from home, and even in foreign countries, will do well to consider a sale of such stocks recently made in Philadelphia to close out a decedent's estate. There were 54,099 shares, and the entire lot, representing a par value of $220,320, was sold for the princely sum of $40. The case seems to require no further comment.

If the news dispatches are to be depended upon a most commendable enterprise is under way in San Francisco. It is stated that a company has been incorporated to build a model oriental city at South San Francisco, to which the notorious "Chinatown" of the Pacific metropolis shall be removed. This will make room for a residence district. What mysterious secrets may not be uncovered should Chinatown be razed?

W. L. Douglas, who was nominated by the Democrats and elected Governor of Massachusetts for a term of one year, filed a statement of his election expenses showing an outlay of $35,000. His salary will be $8000. Mr. Douglas evidently wanted the honor very much. And then, think of wearing shoes made by a governor of Massachusetts.

A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

Full returns of the Congressional vote show that the Republicans have an unexpectedly large majority. Their majority of 118 is the largest they have ever had in the house, although they have had nearly as much (115) in the 43rd Congress. The Democrats, however, had a larger majority in the Fifty-second Congress. According to the list just made up the clerk of the House of Representatives, the Fifty-ninth Congress will consist of 252 Republicans and 134 Democrats.

In each of the big delegations from Illinois, New ersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, there will be only one Democrat. One Republican was elected from North Carolina, which, in the present Congress, has a solid Democratic delegation. The Republicans gained three members of the House in California, one in Delaware, six in Illinois, two in Indiana, one in Kentucky, one in Massachusetts, one in Michigan, eight in Missouri, one in Nebraska, one in Nevada, two in New Jersey, six in New York, one in North Carolina, three in Ohio and three in Pennsylvania.

With an increased majority in the Senate, the Republicans will have absolute control of both Houses of Congress. Next to the Presidency, the control of Congress is all important, for it determines what the legislation shall be enacted and makes the party responsible to the country for the control of the government and all its branches. The large Republican majority in the House is a little top heavy but it gives the party a free hand at the outset of Roosevelt's new term, and the chances are that they will retain it in the critical mid term Congressional campaign of 1906.

WEDDING HOODLUMS.

An exchange has called attention to the fact that many prospective brides and grooms of today make plans for the approaching wedding with as much secrecy as if they were stealing chickens. They long to slip into some little church or parsonage "around the corner" and have the knot tied with no one but themselves and the minister the wiser. They await the inevitable hour with fear and trembling.

There is no question that it is the foreboding of the alleged jokes which will follow the ceremony that makes the average couple hesitate about a public marriage; and this species of humor is at times puzzling. At the modern wedding many persons who claim to be ladies and gentlemen have been known to exhibit traits of hoodlumism that should cause the street gamin to blush. As a rule there is little opportunity for escape from the tormentors of the newly married couple, who have in some instances been obliged to suffer bodily injury without complaint.

Public opinion some time ago banished the fluent reporter who used to clothe the groom in "conventional black." It should go further and send to oblivion the wedding hoodlum.

MOST BENEFICENT CHARITY.

Twenty-eight years ago the New York Tribune began what has since become known as its Fresh Air Fund for the benefit of poor and invalid children. Of the amount of good done through its agency no one will ever be able to tell. The scheme has been growing from year to year until almost every person in the land has heard of it. The past season was the most successful of all. The entire number of persons who enjoyed the benefits of the Tribune's liberality was 31,964. Of these, 8,744 were children sent into the country for a period of several weeks. These children were scattered in 364 towns and localities throughout seven states. To send them out and bring them home again involved 2,387,104 miles of travel. In all this volume of traffic and travel there was neither mishap, miscalculation nor failure of plans. The cost was $24,101.24. One wonders how so much can be done with such a small sum of money. The children were, of course, invited guests in their country homes, but, all in all, it was a most wonderful piece of excellent management.

Reports from the far East show the Japanese doggedly pursuing the investment of Port Arthur, and the Russians under Stoessell just as determined as ever in resisting his attacks. The war as at present carried on in that region of intense cold and deep snows is an awful thing, and the pity of it is that civilization has not yet advanced to the point where the international policeman might step and compel the beligerents to keep the peace.

In New York state candidates for office must file a statement of the amount of money expended by them in their campaigns. This may be all right in its little, easy way, but what kind of mucilage the ward heeler uses to make campaign money stick to his fingers is what the people really want to know.

Susquehanna county seems to be a little ahead this year. There is fine sleighing and in Jackson and Thompson townships it has been necessary to shovel through drifts four and five feet deep to make the roads passable.

IS THE SPELLBINDER PASSING?

Perhaps no feature of the recent political campaign has attracted more favorable comment than the liberal use of advertising that was made by candidates and party managers. Readers of the October and November magazines and periodicals had their attention attracted to full page advertisements setting forth the claims of parties and candidates.

Mr. Cortelyou inserted pages of special and costly advertising in high-class magazines and periodicals and in selected newspapers, containing judicious praise of President Roosevelt. The advertisements were carefully and cleverly constructed. They contained a few inspiring quotations from Mr. Roosevelt's speeches and writings, a few praiseful opinions of Mr. Roosevelt's character and career from men of note and a brief sketch of the man and his deeds. The man was the theme. Some prominent Republicans made speeches and a few spellbinders were employed, but undoubtedly the largest single item in the bill of expenses was advertising.

William L. Douglas, who was elected governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket, advertised his political opinions and pledges just as he advertised his shoes—in all the newspapers. Stemming a Republican landslide in a state which even in a normal year is a Republican stronghold and which gave Roosevelt 86,000 plurality, Mr. Douglas won the governorship by a majority that would be a handsome one even for a candidate of the dominant party. His success, he says, was largely due to the very liberal use of advertising in the newspapers.

It is computed by those who have inside information that the two political parties expended not less than $500,000 in newspaper and magazine advertising in the campaign just closed. That intelligent advertising of this kind is patent the results prove. Better than in any other way it enables a candidate to get before the independent voter or the opposing party, his claims upon their suffrages, and its general adoption by party managers is freely predicted. When that occurs the power of the spellbinder will to a large extent have passed away.

MEN AND WOMEN.

There are a great many cases in the daily press of late in which men and women commit suicide or murder through jealousy. Jealousy may not be a cardinal virtue but it is a trait of human nature that must always be reckoned with. It may not be life as idealists would have it be but it is life as it is. Numerous as murders and suicides are they are not one housandth part of the cases of marital infelicity caused by the reckless indifference of men and women to their marriage ties or to those standards of conduct which make for righteous living.

There is a certain set among whom it may be fashionable to be very attentive to other men's wives or husbands or for unmarried men and women to devote much of their time and most of their smiles and devotion to men and women who are married. The wife or husband who is not a participant of the flirtation even if it be no more than this, cuts a sorry figure in the community but perhaps takes it as coolly as the man or woman who plays the leading role.

Content as this species of men and women are that they are not traveling in dangerous places, sooner or later they stand on the verge of the volcano. Some see the coming eruption in time to get under cover. It takes a suicide or a murder to cut the cataract off the eyes of the others. Then comes the reckoning day. The wages of devotion to some one other than the wife or the husband is sure to result in death, either actual or the death of the home, the loss of reputation, and the blasting of friendships.

Jealousy is not a bad thing oftentimes. If it keeps men and women with each other and living for each other it may be reckoned as a positive virtue. As a sin, at any rate, it can not cope with the action of the smirking beau and the simpering belle with their coltish flirtations. Must people wait for the pistol or the bottle of carbolic before they see the handwriting on the wall?

The Sunflower.

It has always been said, how truly we do not positively know, that the sunflower turns its face ever toward the sun; that it bows a genial welcome to the king of day when that monarch first lifts the curtain of night and peeps over the horizon upon an awakening world, and that it follows the imperial visitor in his majestic march across the heavens and nods a good night to him as he passes with his retinue of golden beams and silvery shadows behind the western slopes. This may be an exaggeration of the sunflower's conduct, but we believe it is at least partially true, and that the Kansas flower does respond in some degree to the attractions of the great luminary. Anyhow, the thought of this handsome product of the prairies turning its frank, open face ever toward the light and responding to the ardent wooing of the sun with reciprocal affection is inspiring, isn't it? It is a symbol of the ideal soul—the soul that loves the light, that glows in the presence of things that are lovely, the receptive soul, the soul that is responsive to truth and beauty—in a word, the sun flower's soul.—Marion (Kan.) Record.

BIG CROPS.

Among the many things for which the country has cause for thankfulness this year is the abundant harvest. The calamity howlers were as far astray in the crop forecasts as they were in their political predictions. So far from being below the 2,000,000,000 mark, as James J. Hill and other false prophets had foretold, the corn crop is far above that line. On the basis of the report as to average and condition, made by the department of agriculture at Washington, the statistician of the New York Produce exchange, an expert in this work, figures out a corn crop of 2,454,531,000 for 1904—which breaks all records except in 1902, when the yield was 2,523,648,212 bushels.

Many of the other great staple crops are also large. Cotton has gone so near the 12,000,000 bale mark as to break all records. The chances are that it has crossed that mark, but the speculators insist that it is below that line so as to keep up prices. Wheat, hay, potatoes, oats, barley, buckwheat and most of the fruits, have been good yields. The aggregate cereal output of 1904 appears to be the largest in the country's history. From all over the agricultural regions of the Mississippi valley and the southern states, the reports of plenty and prosperity are abundant.

The harvests of 1904 reinforce the election returns in placing the American people in a mood to render fervant thanks on Nov. 24 for the favors of Providence.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Nov. 8, 1904.

John Alexander, W. G. Adams, Bert Brown (2), C. Begetow, Jas. Bennett, Selden Benjamin, Geo. W. Bailey, Jas. Baker, Jno. Bailey, Ed. R. Brady, Jr., G. W. Barnes, Mrs. A. M. Brown, J. T. Chrystal, I. J. Cook, D. J. Cook, W. M. Chilson, Jas. Chilson, Ulysses Chilson, Geo. H. Fox (2), C. F. Grover, Aifred E. Grover, Geo. D. Geheis, Lewis Herman, J. R. Harris, W. H. Harris, Henry Hoover, Gilbert Hoover, Jerry Hoover, Seth Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Oliver Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, S. M. Jennings, Mike Kinney, Guy Kellogg, Elmer Kennedy, Philip Kintner, Arthur Leighton, Chas. H. Lamoree, Nellie Landing, Luther McNeal, Ed. McNeal, J. W. McNeal, Michael Mulchey, Jos. Moon, Fred Merrithew, Martin Mannix, Dorsey Post, W. W. Powers, D. W. Post, Jas. Patter, Geo. Ripking, Silverthorne & Co., J. J. Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Steele, G. T. Schrader, O. A. Schrader, R. B. Terry, Newman Vanderpool, Daniel Vanderpool, Gilbert Vanderpool, Jos. Vanderpool, Eugene Vanderpool, Peter Vanderpool, Harvey Vanderpool, Montgomery Vanderpool, B. O. Vargason, Thos. Westbrook, Chas. Wheaton (2), Frank Wheeler, F. S. Wood, Fred Wyatt.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. [illegible], P. M.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1; all druggists.

NEW ALBANY.

Lloyd Harshberger is home from Bradford for a few days.

Herbert Long has moved his family to the house recently vacated by Mr. Sabin, which he has purchased.

Miss Janet Sterigere has gone to Athens to spend the Winter with her son, Maurice Waltman.

Miss Ruie Allen has been assisting in H. Norton's store the past week.

Lawson Baldwin has returned from Franklindale and is assisting in G. L. Norton's livery.

Edw. Vandyke has moved to the house vacated by George English.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald visited relatives in Towanda last week.

Walker Allen, who has completed another three years service in the army, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Amelia Minier and little son of Satterfield, visited old friends in town on Saturday.

A carload of turkeys were shipped from here last week by local dealers.

Calvin Allen is moving his family from New Era to his former home here.

WARREN CENTER.

J. F. Cooper of Waverly, spent a few days here last week.

Homer Davis has moved to East Smithfield.

George Allyn has purchased the farm formerly owned by his grandfather, H. C. Allyn, deceased; also same of the personal property; consideration $4,000.

The meetings held here at the F. B. church by the pastor and evangelist, Mrs. McLatchey, have been very successful, about fifty having already expressed a desire to lead a Christian life.

Will Chaffee of Oklahoma, who has been spending a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends, has returned home.

Commissioner Kinney and some of his friends are spending some time at St. Louis.

LAQUIN.

A surprise party was given Miss Georganna Scribner Monday evening, Nov. 14.

Robert Wood resigned his position with the Laquin Lumber Co., and has accepted one in Philadelphia.

George Marolf returned Tuesday, Nov. 15, from the Williamsport hospital.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday with Mrs. Scribner.

Oliver Randall spent Sunday in Williamsport.

Mrs. T. K. Bademan was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Alma, Mich., joined her husband at this place Wednesday.

The Ladies' Social and Missionary Circle will give an oyster supper in the school house Friday night of this week. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Price 25 cents. All are invited.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Miss Lena Lane has gone to care for Miss Lura Allen of Mt. Lake, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vangorder of Sayre, spent Sunday at Chas. Wrisley's.

George Haight and daughters Lura and Mildred visited Wm. Haight's parents at Mansfield a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Bennett fell and hurt her very badly one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane are ill.

Rev. [illegible] is preaching a series of sermons based on the parable of prodigal son, especially to young men, which no one should miss. All come out and hear these sermons.

Grace [illegible] has gone to Binghamton where she expects to spend the winter.

RIDGEBURY.

Bryon Leonard of Big Pond, is farming and putting up Wells Lefler's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe of Elmira, returned to their home Sunday after several days visit at Rachel Burnham's.

Mrs. Hannah Green of Sayre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carr.

Jerome Dickerson has been painting his residence.

John McKee is making quite extensive repairs to his house; Wilmot Welliver is doing the work.

A. R. Burnham and wife visited friends at Athens and Milan over Sunday.

Edward and James Howe, while out hunting Saturday found a bee tree containing 68 pounds of fine honey, and a dead coon weighing 25 pounds.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the telephone line from Centerville to Wellsburg, and a meeting has been called for Monday evening for the purpose of extending the line on South Hill to A. R. Burnham's, with possibly 12 patrons on the line. It connects with the Valley line at Wellsburg.

MONROETON.

Mrs. G. C. Fellbush of Towanda, visited friends here last week.

William Ross of Murray Hill, N. J., spent Sunday with is mother, Mrs. Alice Ross.

Miss Nelle Sculley of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Duggan, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Hull, Mrs. Alice Ross, Mrs. C. G. Summers, and Miss Jennie Hull gave a dinner to a number of their friends last Thursday at the Wilcox House.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, Everybody invited.

The Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church, on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 o'clock; Rev. L. L. Wilcox will preach.

Plant your holiday advertising now.

THE JOVIAL CHRISTMAS SMILE

is spreading over the land. It is a smile that won't come off if you make him a present of a

Phonograph.

The smile will last through the long winter evenings when the family can be entertained with the latest songs, the music of the best composers, and dance to the waltzes of the masters. We have all sizes ranging from $12 to $45 in price. These prices are special Holiday prices and cannot be repeated.

SEE THE EMERSON, LANGDON AND STERLING PIANOS.

M. C. WELLS
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The Fall term of the Susquehanna Institute began Sept. 13. Send for catalogue and terms to
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COATS! COATS! COATS!
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Having closed a line of the above [illegible] manufacturers we are in position to give you splendid values in COATS, SUITS AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

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Impossible to make good bread, cake or pastry without the right kind of flour.

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TOWANDA, PA.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

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OTT & HAY,

Over Citizens National Bank, Second Floor,

TOWANDA, PA.

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TOWANDA, NOVEMBER 24, 1904.

Eggs are selling for 30 cents per dozen in Towanda.

The fair for the band and firemen at Troy, netted $600.

Nicholson, Wyoming county, is to have a national bank.

It is now time to plant holiday advertising in order to come in at the harvest.

A derrick is being built for the first test well for oil or gas on the flats at Ansonia.

Miss Martha London of Towanda, is the guest of Miss Anna Fox.—Canton World.

The county comissioners of Luzerne county are tied up over the appointment of a clerk.

Foster Garrison, a veteran soldier, died at his home at Mansfield on Nov. 15, aged 69 years.

Peter Bruielly, the Blossburg florist, has in his greenhouse a lemon tree now in bearing.

William Reynolds, Jr., aged 19, of Jersey Shore, recently had his hair cut for the first time.

Mrs. George Britton was called to Orange, N. J., on account of illness in the family of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKean of Troy, have gone to spend the Winter on their ranch in Texas.

John L. Campbell, father of Dr. John A. Campbell of Bernice, died at his home at Linden on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Albert Lake and son Charles of Hornellsville are visiting Mrs. Cameron Roberts on Third streets.

The skating rink at Canton has been reopened and band concerts will be given every Friday evening.

Eugene B. Scouten and J. M. Booth of Monroeton, started on Tuesday for a visit to the St. Louis exposition.

Frank Ely of Wyalusing has purchased a blacksmithing shop at Camptown and will move there next month.

Frank F. Rogers, the oldest printer in New York state died at Palmyra, Tuesday last. He was 84 years of age.

Clarence L. VerBryck, proprietor of the Rushville-Wyalusing state route, is having a severe attack of typhoid fever.

It is estimated that 1,000 votes were lost in Tioga county by not marking the new ballot correctly for the local ticket.

Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger gave a largely attended reception Thursday afternoon at her home on Locust street.

Walker Allen has just completed another three years service in the regular army and has returned to his home at New Albany.

It is intimated that Honesdale and Carbondale are to submit their base ball and foot ball matters to the Hagne peace tribunal.

Attorney Wilson has arranged the purchase of D. D. Marshall's fast horse "Little Charley." The horse has a record of 2:20¼.

Miss Anna Griffiths left Thursday for New Yorkers where she will spend two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. B. Morse.

Mrs. E. N. Shepard, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. D. W. Hill, were a party of Burlington ladies in Towanda on a shopping tour Thursday.

Albert Powell, who has been a sufferer with rheumatism for several months, went Thursday to his old home in Baltimore to remain during the Winter.

The saw mill of C. D. and H. H. Pewterbaugh near Hillsgrove was destroyed by fire of an incendiary origin on Friday morning. The loss will exceed $8,000.

Instantly killed by a runaway car was the sad fate meted out to James Hanney, a driver boy, employed in the Stanton colliery, of the Lehigh Valley and Wilkesbarre Coal company.

Mrs. Sarah Cromley of Montour county has recovered $7,428 damages from the Pennsylvania railroad company for the death of her husband and little son who were killed by the Buffalo flyer.

Miss Jennie D. Early of Morris Run, at one time a waitress at the Rathbun House at Elmira, committed suicide at Syracuse on Tuesday because of financial reverses in her family and her own ill health.

DEATH OF CHARLES SAGE.

Succumbed to His Injuries in the Packer Hospital at Sayre.

The remains of Charles Sage, who died at 2:30 on Friday morning in the Packer hospital at Sayre, as the result of injuries received by falling with a telephone pole in this borough just a week previous, were brought to Towanda on train No. 8 Friday morning and taken to the undertaking rooms of Murphy & Campbell. In the evening the body was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sage, Sr., on Elizabeth street.

Charles Sage was 24 years of age, a splendid specimen of physical perfection. He was a slater by trade and one of the most daring workmen following that business in this section. No height was too dizzy or climb too perilous for him to undertake. He was a member of the Franklin Steamer company and foreman of that organization.

Funeral services will be held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Hay Crop.

That "bumper crop" of hay harvested by the newspapers and speculators appears to have disappeared, if market prices be taken as an indication. For example, the best grade of hay in the leading markets has recently been quoted at wholesale prices as follows: Boston $16.50, New York $16, Philadelphia $15.

Hay is played out on most of the so called hay farms. The neglect of years has exhausted the soil until the yield of hay is so small that it is produced at a cost too high to make milk or to feed stock economically.

Hay at a half cent to a cent a pound is a very dear roughage indeed. —N. Y. Farmer.

Smallpox in Harrisburg.

Owing to the increase of smallpox in the outlying wards of Harrisburg, Mayor Vance G. McCormick has issued a card of instruction to the residents of the localities where the disease prevails, warning them that they must observe the laws of hygiene and quarantine, and officers have been stationed in the district night and day to compel quarantine observance.

At the Sanitary hospital, where about 40 cases are being treated, complaint is made of persons climbing the fence to get sight of the patients, and orders have been given to shoot all trespassers.

Embezzlement Charged.

A surprise was sprung on the people of Sayre last week when H. K. Spauding, agent for the United States Express Company at Sayre, was arrested on a warrant charging him with embezlement, sworn out by his former partner, E. E. Miller. Miller and Spaulding some years ago were associated together in business. The firm was known as the Sayre Supply Company. The amount involved is $800, which Miller alleges should be turned over to him as his share of the proceeds of the business and which he alleges Spaulding did not turn over to him.

Turkeys Come High.

Turkeys will, as has been the case for several years be something of a luxury for Thanksgiving this year. There are very few birds being offered for the marketmen the farmers holding on to the last for the [illegible] limited supply in this section to retail at about 22 cents, the same price as asked last year. In many sections 25 cents a pound will be asked. A Towanda dealer expressed the belief that turkeys will cost less at Christmas time than they do now.

Scranton's Biggest Industry.

Scranton's largest single industry—the International Text Book company, the International Correspondence schools—has decided to increase its capital from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 and to double the size of its new printing and binding establishment in that city. More than 300 persons are now employed in the print shop and when the addition is completed 770 will be on the pay roll.

Funeral Services Largely Attended.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chruch of SS. Peter and Paul for Charles Sage, and were very largely attended. The Franklin Steamer company, of which the deceased was foreman, turned out 50 strong and marched to the church and as far as the borough line to the cemetery. More than 50 carriages followed the hearse.

Has a Philadelphia Position.

Robert Wood, for the past year employed in the store at Laquin, went on Thursday to Philadelphia, where he has a good position and will make his home with his mother.

LOCAL WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for the Current Year. Letter From Mrs. Russell.

The Local Advisory Board of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania met with the state superintendent, Rev. W. H. Thompson, at the home of Mrs. N. N. Betts on Monday Nov. 14. Those present were George Ridgeway, president; Rev. J. S. Stewart, Rev. H. H. Graves, Rev. O. A. Houghton, vice-presidents, and the ladies from the different churches who form the executive committee. The officers were re-elected for the coming year:

President, George Ridgeway; vice-presidents, Rev. J. S. Stewart, Rev. H. H. Graves, Rev. E. A. Gernant, Rev. O. A. Houghton; secretary, Mrs. Simon Rendall; treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Johnson; legal advisor, S. H. Smith, Esq.; medical examiner, Dr. C. M. Pratt.

Owing to death and removal, some vacancies were filled in the executive committee, which now consists of Mrs. N. N. Betts, Mrs. D. H. Turner, Miss Blight, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Mrs. J. D. Mercur, Mrs. H. T. June, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. Rendall, Mrs. George Ridgeway, Mrs. M. J. Long, Mrs. Henry Rockwell, Miss Louise Powell.

The treasurer reported that $56 was contributed by the auxiliary in this place during the last year. Mr. Thompson spoke of the different phases of the work among the children, and a letter written by Mrs. B. L. Russell to a member of the committee was read. As Mrs. Russell is well known here and has endeared herself to those whom she has met, not only for the good work she is doing, but by her own gentle personality, it was suggested by one of the clergymen present that some extracts from the letter be published with the report of the meeting that her friends may see the sweet christian spirit she manifests amid the suffering which much end the work she has been so devoted to.

"Yes, dear; I am lying, as I have been for five long, weary weeks, on a bed of pain. My earthly task is about over. The doctors have stated that my disease is incurable, that it has progressed so far that an operation would simply be suicide. Pray for me, dear sister in Christ; pray that resignation and patience to bear my suffering may be granted to me. 'Where two or three are gathered together in His name' let a prayer go up before the throne of grace that if it be His will the suffering of the weary worker be shortened, and a peaceful end granted. My heart aches when I think of my blessed and beloved work, and I realize that some one else is to take my place and do the work which is so dear to this poor heart; and too, when I realize that I will never again see the faces of those kind, loving friends, who by generous hospitality and ready assistance have so materially lessened the fatiguing part of my work. I send loving thanks to all kind friends in Towanda. I think, too, of the dear, bright faces of the little ones for whom I was most graciously favored by the dear Lord in securing good homes of comfort and tender loving care; 336 I can call mine, and 631 have I gathered in.

"My friends in York, whom I have made principally through the work, have been most kind, sending baskets of delicious fruits, and hot house flowers, and [illegible] cheering visits. [illegible] very grateful. I have been a stranger in a strange land" and the longing comes for a sight of the dear faces of life-long friends, but as I cannot see them, the kind attentions of others comfort me. Again I say, think of me, and pray for me, and I trust that we will all meet 'beyond the river.' Love to all. Lovingly yours in His name."

"Bessie L. Russell."

DIDN'T KNOW MR. P. M.

Canton Official Was Very New to His Job.

A friend in Towanda has sent the Cantan Sentinel a page from Harpers Magazine of June, 1866, containing the following paragraph.

"A few years ago a new postmaster was appointed in the town of Canton, Pennsylvania, who was a gentleman of the 'Old School.' Entering upon the new duties of the situation, he for a long time filled the office with dignity, and, to all appearance with satisfaction. One day a large number of persons being in the office, a man called for a letter the initial of the last name being M. Whereupon the worthy postmaster took down a large number of letters, and looking over said that there was no letter there; adding that all the letters nearly were for a Mr. P. M., and that he wished he would call and get them; 'for,' said he, 'I don't know what to do with them. I have lived in Canton for twenty-five years, and I never heard of a man by the name of P. M. yet! 'The roar that followed gave the P. M. an idea there was something wrong."

Advertising and Prices.

A prominent shoe manufacturer presents the side of advertising in this succinct and convincing way: "A store paying $20 a day rent and selling twenty pairs of shoes without advertising, must charge $1 a pair for rent alone. By spending $20 a day for advertising combined would cost only twenty cents a pair." The store which advertises is the store to deal with.—Philadelphia Record.

Independent Lines.

The Independent Telephone Co. of New Albany, began the construction of a line to Overton on Tuesday. They will be connected at Overton with the Independent lines from Forksville to that place.

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CONCERNING MR. CONNELL.

Scranton Truth Talks of Operator in the Bernice Field.

"The success which Hon. W. L. Connell has achieved in the coal mining business has made him one of the most prominent individual operators in the anthracite trade," says the Scranton truth. "Mr. Connell did not enter the coal business until all the other large individual operators had sold out and withdrawn from the business. They had made large fortunes in business and had obtained big prices for their plants and the coal which was left unmined. Mr. Connell, began in a small way, but has kept adding to his coal interests until at present he is one of the commanding figures in the coal trade.

"His Schuylkill property is considered one of the best paying collieries in that part of the coal regions, and in Sullivan county he controls the big interests that were formerly held by the State Line and Sullivan railroad. Besides, he has various other properties, some of which are in this city and all of which are vastly profitable. It was the management of all these interests which made it necessary for Mr. Connell to withdraw from the firm of Hill & Connell and devote all of his time to the more important affairs."

LEHIGH VALLEY.

Will Redeem All Bonds Outstanding Under Collateral Trust.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company gives notice that it will redeem and pay on May 1, 1905, at the banking house of Drexel & Co., all its bonds and outstanding under the mortgage and collateral trust deed dated May 1, 1897, made between the railroad and the Girard Trust Co., trustee.

Interest on said bonds will be paid to May 1, 1905, and will cease on that date. In accordance with the provisions of the bonds and mortgage, a premium of 7½ per cent will be paid on their redemption.

In connection with the above notice Drexel & Co., and E. B. Smith & Co., announce that they have reserved a limited amount of the new general consolidated mortgage gold 4s, and offer the privilege to the holders of the collateral trust 5s of exchanging their bonds at 107½ for the new general, consolidated 4s at 98¼, the exchange to be made at the banking house of Drexel & Co. The interest difference for the six months ending May 1, 1905, will be adjusted at the time of the exchange.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction Company Seek to Evade Tax.

An injunction was granted by Judge Fanning on Nov. 9, in a suit in equity brought by the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Electric Traction company to prevent the collection of any taxes upon the company's property. The writ of injunction is directed to the county commisioners, the borough of Sayre and its councilmen, and the school district of Sayre borough and members of the board. It enjoins them from proceeding to collect any taxes whatsoever, or to interfere in any way with the property of the company.

This is in line with similar proceedings brought some time ago by the Lehigh Valley railroad company in relation to their shops at Sayre, which resulted in the assessment being stricken off on a large part of their shop property in Sayre.

Drowned Man Identified.

It is now considered almost a certainty that the man, who was found drowned in the Chemung river near the Tozer farm below Savre, last week, was Samuel Butler. Butler has for the past three years been employed by S. R. Ferrill, who runs a summer hotel at Smithboro. Mr. Ferrill's place is very popular with Waverly people, and many of them spend their summer vacations there. "Sam" was well known to them. He was a nephew of Samuel Butler, of Waverly.

He left Mr. Ferrill's employ about four weeks ago to take a position in Sayre. He never applied for his position, and has not been heard from since. Mr. Ferrill is positive from the description of the man and his clothing that it was Butler.

There has been some talk that Butler met with foul play.

Death of Abram Boise.

Abram Boise of Monroeton, died on Saturday forenoon in the Packer hospital at Sayre, of acute heart disease. Mr. Boise was taken to the hospital two weeks ago and submitted to an operation. He was 72 years of age. The body was taken to his home at Monroeton on Saturday afternoon.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Big Lot of Indictments Acted on and Reported to Court.

The grand jury for December sessions made a partial report at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. A lot of indictments were acted on and were reported to court as follows:

True Bills.

Dominece Sharrone and Francoso Farrizzo, assault with intent to murder, two cases; George Hartz, larceny; John N. Dalton, forgery, three cases; John Doe Kellogg, alias Mood, defrauding boarding house keeper; Wesley English, Emily English, Clarence Corneby and Jack Fagen, malicious mischief; Edmund Tupper, selling and exposing for sale and killing and extrapping game unlawfully; Horace Vanderpool, larceny; Henry Burns, burglary; George Heeman, larceny from the person; W. T. Shoemaker, pistol pointing.

Not True Bills.

Daniel Bickham, receiving stolen property; Wesley and Emily English, Jack Fagan and Clarence Corneby, burglary; Edmund Tupper, hunting and killing rabbits and hares with ferret; W. G. Morrison, assault and battery; C. M. Jackson, assault and battery; Frank Archer, assault with intent to rape; James Hannon, selling liquor to minors and to persons of intemperate habits; Joseph Zito, carrying concealed weapons; Harvey Page, fornication; Guy C. Hollon, false pretense; John Dickerson, attempted burglary; Shepard Bristol, assault and battery.

MEADE—NIVEN.

Former Well Known Sayre Gentleman Wed a Wilkesbarre Lady.

The friends in this county of the groom will be interested in the following marriage notice taken from the Wilkesbarre Leader:

"A marriage which was just a trifle romantic occurred at St. Stephen's church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Horace E. Hayden pronounced the words which made Robert A. P. Meade and Miss Grace Niven husband and wife.

"While the couple had been engaged for sometime their marriage was not expected by their friends for a few months. Tuesday afternoon while Miss Niven and her mother were out shopping, the young lady pleaded an engagement and asked to be excused. Consent being readily granted she disappeared and later in the day word was received that she had been married.

"The bride is a handsome and popular young woman and a daughter of the late Edward Neven, whose gifted pen for many years brightened the pages of local journalism. Mr. Meade, her husband, is a native of Sayre and has only been a resident of this city a few months. He is the local freight agent of the Lehigh Valley road and since coming to Wilkesbarre has made many friends."

New York Subway Map.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has just issued a map of New York city, which shows all street car and elevated railroad lines, including the new subway, and gives complete information in reference to locations of hotels, theatres, etc.

Copy of this map will be mailed free upon request to Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty street, New York.

Postoffice Hours Thanksgiving.

On Thanksgiving day there will be no delivery of mail by either city or rural carriers. The city carriers will be at their windows from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. There will be a general collection of mail at 8 a. m. and in the business section at 5 p. m. Night mails will close at 7 p. m.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

Death at Athens.

Mrs. Frances Carpenter died on Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Struble, in Athens, of a complication of diseases. She was 51 years of age.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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VANDERGRIFT FAMILY ERECTS MAUSOLEUM.

Handsome Structure Placed in the Cemetery at Wysox.

In the pretty cemetery in the rear of the Brick church at Wysox there has just been erected a handsome mausoleum. It is owned by J. B. Vandergrift of Hempstead, L. I. Mrs. Vandergrift's grandparents on her mother's side are buried in the same cemetery. The mausoleum is a handsome structure. It is 7 by 9 feet in length and width and 9 feet 6 inches in height. The material is Clearfield stone, similar to that used in the Bradford county court house but the blocks are all large in size, giving the mausoleum a massive and imposing appearance. The top is composed of three solid blocks of stone. Over the door way is the name "Vandergrift" in handsomely carved letters.

The door is a magnificent piece of bronze work, of plain but especially pleasing design. The floor of the inside of the mausoleum is of concrete. In the rear are six crypts of Vermont marble. In these will be placed the urns containing the ashes of the deceased. The whole appearance of the burial place is most imposing. The designs of the mausoleum and all the cutting and carving of the stone was done by the firm of Scheufler & McCarty of this place.

BENEVOLENT WORK.

Report of Receipts and Expenses of the Towanda Society.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Ladies' Benevolent society was held on Monday at which time reports were made of the work done for the year. There was no sewing school held last winter as the ladies were unable to find a place, the former place not being able to be used on account of lack of fire escapes. The Industrial school children had their Christmas tree at Foster hall, some of the business men of the town generously contributing $46 for the purpose. Each girl was privileged to invite her brother or some other boy and each one received a nice present. Th report of the treasurer, Miss M. P. Blight, is as follows:

Receipts.

Nov. 27, 1903, Union Thanksgiving collection	$62.21
Nov. 28, 1903, Junior Christian Endeavor Presbyterian church	1.00
Dec. 3, 1903, Thanksgiving collection Christ church	18.86
Friends	4.00
Dec. 29, 1903, Christmas present Northern Commandery, No. 16	25.00
Sale of Christmas goods	.55
Membership Fees	21.50
	$133.12

Expenditures.

Overdrawn account winter 1904	$ .92
Groceries	29.18
Shoes	21.45
Fuel	44.10
Miscellaneous	8.50
Dry Goods	20.70
	$124.85
Amount on hand held to start Sewing school this Fall	8.27
	$133.12

SUIT AT WAVERLY.

Towanda Gentlemen Acted on Commission Named by Court.

A suit brought by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company against Perin R. Ackley was tried Monday afternoon at Waverly before a commission appointed by the Judge of Bradford county. The commission was composed of the following: Hon. C. S. Russell, D. T. Evans and J. Monroe Ayers, of Towanda, and Job Griffin, of Milan, and Frank Pike and M. H. Sawtelle, of Sayre.

The suit was to settle the price of a strip of land recently acquired by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company on which to erect a depot. The company offered $800 and Mr. Ackley asked $1,500. Attorney William Maxwell, of Towanda, appeared for Mr. Ackley and Attorney Rodney A. Mercur, of Towanda, for the railroad company. Many witnesses were sworn. The commission awarded a verdict of $1,200.

Died at Hospital.

Miss Ida Snyder of Wilmot died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Packer hospital, at Sayre, aged 26 years. She was taken ill about a week ago and was operated upon at the hospital Friday. Pneumonia developed a short time afterward and death resulted. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder and two brothers.

Death of Mrs. Clyde Clark.

Mrs. Clyde Clark died at her home on North Main street at 11 o'clock Sunday, after a long illness with consumption. She was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, and the remains taken to South Fairview, Luzerne county for interment.

Foreman Taken Ill.

A. Lloyd Rockwell of Monroe township, foreman of the grand jury, was taken sick at his home on Tuesday night and could not attend the sessions of the court yesterday. Judge Fanning appointed Oliver B. Besley of Columbia township foreman pro tempore.

Ward—Lent.

Burley L. Ward of Rock, and Miss Dora Lent of North Rome, were married at the Baptist parsonage at North Mehoopany on Nov. 10, by Rev. T. E. Phillips.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

Profitable Group Meeting Held at Liberty Corners Last Week.

The unions of Asylum, Liberty Corners, Powell and Franklindale held a W. C. T. U. institute at Liberty Corners on Nov. 16. The institute was held in the large, pleasant M. E. church which was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and praise service, conducted by the county president, Mrs. Norrish, who read the 90th Psalm.

The president explained the difference between a convention and an institute. A convention is a delegated body; at an institute all present can take part in the exercises.

Ther are 21 unions in the county, and they are geographically divided into groups, holding four institutes during the year.

A representative from each union in the group gave a report of the work done.

One union reported a letter of thanks received from railroad officials for the good work done by the W. C. T. U. among the railroad men.

The parliamentary drill and question box, with singing and discussion filled the morning session, closing with moontide prayer by Mrs. Acla, the local president.

The afternoon session opened with a bible reading by Miss Bacon, who read the second chapter of Matthew, giving a fine illustration of the selection. Rev. L. L. Wilcox of Monroeton, who was to have spoken in the evening, gave an earnest talk, in which he said he thought what was most needed in the cause was more consecrations among christians.

Dr. Fairchild gave some pertiment health hints and helps in a brief address.

"Glimpses of the State Convention," by Mrs. Dobson, was an excellent report, presenting all the most salient points of the convention.

The department meeting on Purity, in the readings selected, went to show and prove that one standard should be for both men and women, and Mrs. Bostwick read a story strongly illustrating this truth.

The evening was given to discussing "What Next in Temperance Reform Work, in the home, The Schools, and The Church and The W. C. T. U." in which Mrs. Snow spoke for the schools, Mrs. Norrish for the W. C. T. U., and Rev. D. J. Ebert for the church and home.

The music was fine and added much to the convention.

Mrs. C. Dimmock gave a beautiful violin solo, and accompanied Mrs. Irvin who sang a lovely solo, as also did Miss Lin Scott and all the songs and choruses were excellent.

Mrs. Snow gave recitations both afternoon and evening.

The hospitable people of Liberty Corners entertained their guests royally, and in the resolutions of the Institute read, a grateful vote of thanks was extended them for their generous kindness.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

What the Northeastern Pennsylvania Editors Will Think About.

Fred Newell, editor of the Sullivan Review and secretary of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association, has sent out the following program for the meeting which will be held in the grand jury room of the court house here on Saturday afternoon of this week.

"Funny Things in Newsgathering," Elmer E. Persun, city editor of the Williamsport Sun; "The Rate Card," G. B. M. Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger; "Newspaper and Politics," James F. Day, of the Wyoming Democrat; "The Power of the Press," E. A. Parsons of the Towanda Bradford Argus; "The Business End," E. B. McKee of Towanda Printing company.

Dinner will be served at the Ward House before the meeting and an unusually pleasant time is expected by the scribes. The meeting is to be held at 1:30 in the afternoon.

ANOTHER MYERS "CLUE."

A Man Who Thinks He Knows Where Mrs. Payne's Murderer Is.

A man stopped at the Police Headquarters at Elmira Monday morning and asked for a description of Edward Troinkle or Edward Myers, the man who murdered Mrs. Payne. The man said that he lived in a small town in Pennsylvania and that there was a man living near that place who answered the description of the murderer and who had nothing to do with the people that lived near him.

The police showed the man a picture of the man wanted and he said that as far as he could remember the man greatly resembled the picture. He said that he would return to his home and that he would try to look at the man more closely. The police say that they hear stories of a man who resembles Myers at regular intervals, but that nothing has resulted from the clues that have been obtained in this way.

Hawes—Luther.

H. C. Hawes and Miss Jessie Luther were married at Harford, Conn., on Nov. 10. The bride is formerly of Sullivan county, her father, B. K. Luther, living at Eldredsville. The groom's home is in Vermont. Both have been employed in the state hospital at Middletown, Conn. They will make their home in Boston.

Condition Favorable.

While Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baldwin of Syracuse were in New York city on a pleasure trip recently, Mrs. Baldwin was taken ill with typhoid fever and is now at the Roosevelt hospital. Her many friends in Towanda will be pleased to know that her condition is very favorable.

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Fred Goodale Gets His Sixth Dose in the Penitentiary.

Fred Goodale Monday got his sixth dose in the Eastern penitentiary and grinned. Fred was arrested and pleaded guilty to the larceny of money from Myer's market at Athens. Judge Fanning sentenced him to restore the stolen property, pay the cost and a fine of $50 and undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of two years and six months.

Clarence Dove pleaded guilty to an attempt to take a watch from a man at Troy during the fair there and to having in his possession obscene pictures. Judge Fanning suspended sentence on the obscene picture charge but on the other charge sentenced Dove to the Huntingdon reformatory. Dove is but 22 years of age and comes of respectable people in Elmira. He claims that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the offense.

Mrs. English pleaded guilty of fornication and open lewdness. She was formerly of the notorious Cove near Athens. The judge suspended sentence on the first charge and on the second gave her three months in the county jail, pay the costs and a fine of $10.

N. P. L. MEETING.

Large Audience Listened to Address by the National Secretary.

A public meeting of the National Protective Legion, which has its headquarters at Waverly, was held in the P. O. S. of A. hall Tuesday night and a large crowd listened to an entertaining program. Clancy' s orchestra furnished music and two very well rendered recitations were given by Miss Connelly and Miss Burchill.

The address of the evening was given by George A. Scott, the nation secretary. Mr. Scott is a very pleasing speaker and the audience enjoyed his instructive and entertaining talk on the successful work of the Natinoal Legion which has now a membership of 95,000 with a surplus of a million and a half dol lars. E. E. Rogers, national president, and District Organizer Mercerau were also present but did not speak.

LAKE—DRISCOLL.

Towanda Young People United in Marriage Tuesday Evening.

Charles Lake and Miss Genevieve Driscoll, both of Towanda, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the parochial residence on Third street, by Rev. J. J. Coroner. John Barrett was best man, and Miss Margaret Driscoll, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. A wedding supper was given after the ceremony by Mrs. George Bodie at her home on South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake have long been residents of Towanda and are popular young people among their associates. The groom is employed by Murphy & Campbell, and the bride has been for several years an attache of the Waldbridge hotel.

SAYRE WOMAN'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Mrs. Wm. Fox Will Receive Handsome Sum From Scotch Estate.

Mrs. William Fox, of Sayre, has been informed by an attorney of Auburn, N. Y., that she and her son are heirs of an estate in Scotland, amounting to about $30,000.

The information is that an aunt of Mrs. Fox' first husband, recently died leaving about $50,000. After her death search was commenced for her heirs. Mrs. Fox's first husband was traced to Auburn, N. Y., but from there all trace of him was lost for a time. There is one other heir to the property besides Mrs. Fox and her son Frank Morley, who is now living at Portsmouth, Va., he being a brother of the dead woman, but so far no trace of him has been found.

Mrs. Sarah M. Dean.

Mrs. Sarah M. Dean, widow of the late William Dean, died at her home in Front street in Wellsburg Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was born in Millisink, Orange county, in 1833. When she was five years of age she moved with her parents to Bradford county, Pa. She was married in 1848. She is survived by her children, Joseph, Gabriel and Frank Dean, all of Wellsburg.

Death at Hornbrook.

Mrs. Miller Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Blackman, at Hornbrook yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock from pneumonia. Deceased was 78 years of age. She was for a long time an active member in the Methodist church and a woman highly respected. Besides the daughter, one son, Sidney of Rome, survives. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Schaffer Cases Discontinued.

The thriteen suits for obtaining money under false pretenses against Charles W. Schaffer, the New Era cattle dealer, have all been discontinued by Justice Meredith, the plaintiffs agreeing to a settlement in which Schaffer paid part of the money on the checks he gave and gave his notes for the balances.

Knapp—McKean.

Earl Knapp of Burlington, and Mrs. Emma McKean of the same place, were married in the Snyder House at Waverly, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

Bowen—Decker.

Grant Bowen and Miss Minnie Decker, both of Camptown, were married in the Baptist parsonage at Waverly on Tuesday, Nov. 15, by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

THE PATTERSON TRIAL.

Defendant Asks Judge to Exclude Curious Women.

WEAKENING UNDER ORDEAL.

Crowds Mob Courtroom Where Chorus Girl Is Fighting For Her Life—District Attorney Jerome Decapitates a Skeleton—Thought It Too Grewsome.

New York, Nov. 22.—Counsel for Nan Patterson announced when the young chorus girl's trial for the murder of Caesar Young was resumed before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the supreme court, criminal branch, that an earnest appeal had been made to the justice presiding to forbid the thronging of the tribunal by curious women.

Veteran court officers, recalling the crowds that swarmed to the criminal court building during the Molineux, Kennedy and Buchanan trials, insisted that the numbers that laid siege to Justice Davis' courtroom surpassed in size and frantic eagerness any gathering of the kind within range of their memory.

Not only was there a surging mob about the doors of the courtroom, but out on Franklin street almost beneath the Bridge of Sighs several hundred men and women collected to see Miss Patterson pass through the gloomy suspended corridor. They could not catch more than a momentary glimpse of her dark figure as it flashed by the dust clouded windows, but even this seemed to satisfy them.

On the first mezzanine floor where the Bridge of Sighs leads into the criminal court building the corridors were blocked with men and women waiting to see the young prisoner led between her guard of deputy sheriffs to the trial room. When she appeared, stepping out with her usual buoyant stride, there was a wild scramble to get near her and peer into her veiled face, and her guard had actually to fight to prevent the women in this press from seizing her garments.

Mrs. Young Not to Be Called.

Assistant District Attorney Rand said that Mrs. Caesar Young would not be placed on the witness stand at present.

"The witnesses I will call will be policemen and doctors," he said. "I do not know when we will be able to take the testimony of Mrs. Young."

Mr. Rand was asked whether he would produce during the trial the much talked of threatening letters said to have been sent to Caesar Young by Miss Patterson just before the shooting in the hansom cab.

"That is a matter which I will not discuss," said Mr. Rand. "I do not wish to tell at this time what letters of Miss Patterson I have."

The skeleton which is to be used at the trial has been decapitated by order of District Attorney Jerome. When Mr. Jerome reached his office this morning he took a look at the skeleton.

"It is too grewsome to present in court," he said.

When the former Florodora girl reached her father's side at the prisoners' table she exhibited a slight agitation as a result of her strenuous journey through the crowded corridors. She soon recovered her composure and chatted unconcernedly with her father and counsel.

She did not raise her veil with the promptness that has been her custom on preceding days of the trial, waiting until the first witness was called before she uncovered her face. Then she looked earnestly at each separate juror, none of whom met her gaze squarely, but turned quickly away. Thereupon she stolidly faced the witness and kept her eyes centered on him. There was more of a dull stare in her regard, however, than a glance of animated interest.

NEGRO BANDITS.

Six Colored Men Try to Hold Up a Pennsylvania Express.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Six negroes held up No. 36, a Pennsylvania railroad through express train carrying valuables for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and New York.

The negroes from the middle of the tunnel here flagged the train with a lantern and as soon as it stopped jumped aboard, but they failed to keep the trainmen from seeing them, and, fearing detection, they jumped off and fled.

Officers closely followed them, but the negroes escaped in the darkness.

ROME.

Carl Stone, recently had the misfortune to cut his foot badly with an ax.

Little Emma Woodburn, who has been very ill, is now gaining nicely.

Susie Wilmot is home from Oneonta, N. Y., to care for her mother, who is ill.

Wm. Rice, Jr., has gone to Romulus, N. Y., where he is employed as day telegraph operator in the L. V. railroad station.

G. M. Sickler spent Monday in Sayre.

Mrs. J. H. Allen visited friends in Towanda on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Warner is spending a few weeks with relatives in Vineland, N. J.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

John Swank was taken suddenly ill while working in the woods one day last week and was obliged to have one of the neighbors take him home; he is now able to sit up.

The Aid society at Mrs. Ed. Lounsbery's was well attended. Miss L. Wickham entertained the company with some fine songs accompanied by the guitar.

There will be a social for the benefit of Rev. J. Jenkins, at Pearl Lent's next Friday night. All are cordially invited.

VAWTER.

There will be a public sale of stock and tools at C. M. Vibbert's on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Vawter school house on Saturday and Sunday next. Presiding Elder Dresser will be present.

Charles Adney and family, from LeRaysville, have been visiting relatives here.

Ray Elliot of New York, has been visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at C. M. Vibbert's on Thursday, Dec. 1. Come early and bring thimbles.

Willie Cotton is able to be out again after his illness.

Jennie Cotton reports that the following pupils were present every day during the past school month: Elsie and Letha Cooper, Stanley and Charles Merrill, Herbert Hunsinger. Those who average 95 per cent were Fannie Dutton, Yensie Vibbert, Leonard Johnson. Henry Cooper had 97½ per cent, and Arthur Merrill 90 per cent.

GLOSSER.

The county bridge near Osborne's mill was put up last week and opened to the public.

Fred Frederick and family spent Saturday at E. T. Bull's at Lake Wesauking.

Last week the butter factory, formerly operated by Fred Heavener, was moved to Randolph Hollow, where it will be enlarged preparatory to doing an increased business next season.

Floyd Clark has purchased a farm near Nichols and will move there in the spring.

Mrs. A. M. Billings has bought what is known as the John Conrad place.

A singing school has been organized at Randolph Hollow.

Miss. Vernie Verbeck has gone to Sayre to work.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Robert Campbell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darrow, of Burlington, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer are visiting the lady's sister at Horseheads for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Dibble is quite sick with the grip at the home of her father, J. G. Darrow, at Burlington.

D. A. Ross of Burlington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross over Sunday.

Will Hiney died at his home Wednesday night, Nov. 16, of typhoid fever. The deceased is survived by a wife, one son Oscar, his mother, two brothers, Smith and Raymond Hiney, one sister, Mrs. Grant Hall.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Harriet Bull of Sayre visited at her sisters, Mrs. Ida Bidlack, a part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Bidlack and Mrs. Laura Harvey were calling on friends at Black Wednesday.

George Bush, who has been in the west for the past six years, is visiting old friends and relatives in this place.

Olin McCabe, who has been sick, is convalescent.

George Bidlack is working for Milton Humphrey at Trinket this week.

BLACK.

Miss Jessie Sell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuttle and daughted visited her mother at Myersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Childs spent Wednesday at Charles Tuttle's.

Mrs. Hortie Shores returned from her visit to Clearfield county Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Kilmer and Lou Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Waverly.

Miss Hattie Carman, who was operated on, is convalescent.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs visited friends at Trout Run last week.

J. S. Mott and wife attended Pomona Grange at Spring Hill last week.

David Austin and T. S. Wilcox have been having their residences repainted and making other improvements.

Advertisements for Mail Service.

Sealed proposals will be received by the second assistant postmaster general until 4:30 p. m., Dec. 1, 1904, for carrying U. S. mails for the term beginning July 1, 1905 to June 30, 1909, on all Star Routes in Bradford county as well as those throughout the state. Bidders are cautioned to forward their proposals in time to reach the department by the day and hour named, as bids received after that time will not be considered in competition with others received within the time limit. Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath and certificate as required. No bid will be considered unless the bidder shall agree in his bid that in the event of the service being awarded to him he will give his personal supervision to the performance of the same, and will reside on or contiguous to the route. Payments for service will be made by warrant on the treasurer as soon after the expiration of each month as accounts can be settled, provided required evidence of service has been received. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, that is his usual postoffice address, and the name of each member of the firm where a company bids, shall be distinctly stated. Necessary blanks and other particulars can be obtained from postmasters on mail routes.

Death of Eugene Crofut.

Eugene Crofut died on Tuesday morning at his home in Granville township, after an illness of nearly three years. He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services will be held on Thursday in the Baptist church at LeRoy, of which he was a faithful member.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

OBITUARY.

Much Loved Wife and Mother Passed Away at East Troy.

Mrs. Una Joralemon Jones was born Nov. 26, 1861, in Asylum township, and died Nov. 12, 1904, at her home in East Troy. She was the only daughter of the late Rev. Peter W. Joralemon, of the M. E. church. While her friends knew she was not well, and considered her to be gaining, the news of her death came as a great shock. She had resided in East Troy since her marriage in 1881. All who knew her loved her; she was a consistent christian woman and one who was always ready to lend a helping hand to the afflicted and needy.

She was a member of the M. E. church for many years; an ideal mother, whose patience and love her children will always remember. Her thoughts and care were always of her loved one, even her last words just before she fell asleep in Jesus were of them. She was an earnest member of the W. C. T. U., and very anxious that the work should prosper. Her counsel and advise will remain as a memorial to her associates. The members of the Union attended in a body, and at the grave every member laid a sprig of evergreen tied with a white ribbon on the casket.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, with a prayer at the house and a service at the church. Rev. W. S. H. Loller officiated, and read for his text the fourth chapter of Thessalonians, 13th to 18th verses. He was assisted by Rev. L. A. Roberts of the Baptist church. A quartet sang several selections. The large concourse of people and the beautiful flowers showed the high esteem in which she was held by the community.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and 12 children—Judson, Lydia, Allen, Lena, Sarah, Harold, Francis, Louise, Willard, Grant, Jr., Marion and a little babe only three weeks old. Also three brothers, John Joralemon of Wayne, N. Y., Luther of the regular army stationed at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and Will of Elmira.

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WARRENHAM.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Jones spent the first of last week at Little Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bearslee attended the funeral of their cousin, Fred Russell, at Waits, Thursday.

Andrew Dewing and son Hiram went to Binghamton Friday, returning Saturday.

The sociable at Clarence Congdon's Friday evening passed off very pleasantly.

George Manning went to Binghamton Friday to take turkeys for his brother's meat market.

SOUTH GHENT.

It looks as if Oscar Shores intends to have a piece of corn next year, as on Saturday six of his choice friends met with their teams and plowed a nice field for him.

Ed. Maloney of Morley Hill spent Tuesday with Frank Crowley.

Ed. Horton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Athens.

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WELLS.

Mrs. E. B. Kendall of Granville Summit, visited Mrs. W. J. Hallstead last week.

Decker E. Gates is getting his fine new residence ready for occupancy. Mason Olyroyd is doing the plastering.

Foster Garrison, a former prominent resident of Wells, died last week Tuesday at his home in Mansfield, and was buried on Thursday at Job's Corners. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a man of many sterling traits of character. His wife and one son, George, by his first marriage, survive him. Deceased was over 70 years of age.

George Fletcher, constable and collector of South Creek township, has a new residence started on "Gillett Heights."

Newman Benson has gone to Elmira, where he has a position as fireman on the railroad.

It is said that Senator Edmiston has recovered his overcoat that was taken by mistake from the Mosherville hotel before election.

H. G. Grennell, who is now proprietor of a boarding house on South Main street, Elmira, is reported dangerously ill, and his condition pronounced alarming. Mr. Grennel was a former resident here and at one time kept a hotel at Columbia X Roads.

The washout in the macadam road near Pine City station has been repaired after several months delay.

The rabbit pie social at Mosherville last Friday evening netted over $10 for the graded school Sunday school. The committee in charge were Tracy Everett, Ernest Wilson and Walter Eaton.

Mrs. Mary E. Ostrander is visiting in Odessa and other points in New York.

Thomas Mack traded his five year old trotting horse last week with parties at Horseheads, receiving a fine seven year old cream colored animal and $165 in cash.

Miss Katie Bristol has returned to the home of her brother, H. S. Bristol, after an extended stay in Alban, N. Y.

Wanted—a thoroughbred or high grade, last spring's, Holstein calf, of the male persuasion. Address D. W. Sullivan, Gillett R. F. D. 57.

FRANKLINDALE.

James Lantz has returned to Sayre to work.

Mrs. Will Brown was visiting at Jonas Storr's at Sayles, on Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Knockerbocker is reported seriously ill.

George Bevan, who was in a serious condition for a time as the result of running into a plow handle while racing with another young man, is abie to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger of Hornbrook, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

The Independent telephone people have their poles set for the new line as far as Oliver Dodge's.

Rev. Rose Allen of Evergreen, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Peter Lantz, Mrs. L. K. Williams and Daniel Green are ill.

Mrs. Grant Crcut is able to be out after a two weeks illness.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wesley Stevens. Those from out of town were Mrs. W. S. Lewis of Canton, Mrs. John Mott and Mrs. Issac Crayton of West Franklin, and Mrs. Norrish, the county president. Mrs. Norrish gave a very interesting talk on the state convention.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. M. L. Arnold is spending a week at Wetona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright are the parents of a little son, born Nov. 17; weight 10½ pounds.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter and two children have gone to Williamsport to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Len Havens has been to Hornbrook helping to care for her mother, who is sick there at her daughter's, Mrs. Blackman's.

George Parshall and grandaughter Miss Jennie Rightmire of Ridgebury, were guests at Edwin Wright's Saturday.

Mrs. Scott, who has been sick so long at Elmira, came home last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Elno DeGroff came with her. Mrs. Scott is still very feeble but happy to get home.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox and the Misses Mary and Marcia Youngs of Sayre, were here to attend their aunt, Mrs. Rice's funeral.

COREYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe visited friends in Elmira the last of the week.

Bert McClure has his new barn nearly enclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure have moved to Elmira for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook expect to spend the Winter with his mother in Tioga county.

A. Walker is visiting his old home in North Carolina.

Miss Belle Knapp of Elmira, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. H. Wolfe.

Miss Olive Wolfe is visiting in Elmira with her cousin, Miss Case.

Mrs. D. Jane Warner expects to spend the Winter in Elmira with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Chase spent last week in Athens.

Nelson Warner and Miss Vera Warner have returned to their farm here for the Winter.

Charles and Hiram Chase have the measles.

Broke His Collar Bone.

Andrew [illegible], a member of the State College football eleven, broke a collar bone in the recent game at Williamsport. This is the second time a similar accident has befallen Mr. Moscrip while playing football.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pierce and little daughter of Ulster, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell Sunday.

A. C. Henson of Leroy, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Flora Burlingame and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Willis at Fairview.

Mrs. A. A. Decker of Luthers Mills, who has been ill for the past few months, has so far recovered as to be able to spend the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Patterson, and Mrs. Frank Henson here.

Miss Bessie Hill and Miss Frankie Ross of Elmira, are spending the wek with friends here.

Mrs. A. B. Winner of St. Paul, and Mrs. John Stout of Roseville, visited at Frank Henson's a part of last week.

Mrs. Alice Putnam and son of Towanda, and the Misses Celestia and Marguerite Stiles of Athens, visited their uncle, Job Morley on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Ross of Towanda, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gustus Essenwine, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Herrington has gone to West Burlington, to remain some weeks, the guest of her son, John Herrington.

Miss Anna Compton of Troy, delivered an address Sunday on her mission work in Africa, to a large and appreciative audience, in the M. E. church.

W. H. Whitehead, agent for the Northwestern Yeast Co., is spending the week with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehead.

Mrs. May Hamilton is spending the week with John Marsh at Wysox.

Rev. W. P. Miller is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church.

Postmaster D. W. Hill and A. L. Wright had business in Towanda last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. N. Cooley is ill.

C. F. Tuttle and A. L. Wright went gunning Saturday and bagged six rabbits, five partridges, and three squirrels.

David Swingle has purchased a new horse.

E. B. Dickinson will occupy the house recently made vacant by L. H. Cooley, who moved into the Dr. Everitt house on Troy street.

Mrs. D. W. Hill is expected home this week after an absence of two weeks visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

A. L. Wright left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., where he has a lucrative position with the Northwestern Yeast company.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at G. M. Swain's Wednesday, Nov. 30, for dinner. All are cordially invited to come. It will be the annual election of officers.

Rev. Hemming of Springfield was a pleasant caller at M. F. Hulslander's one day last week. He also called on the Blackwell school and gave the pupils a helpful address.

Miss Frances Hulslander will spend Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with Miss Carrie Fox and other friends in Lock Haven.

SPRINGFIELD.

There will be a donation at the parsonage for Rev. Hemming Tuesday evening.

Mabel Hemming is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Paterson and little son spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Roby, at Leolyn.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy and Miss Ida are visiting at Elmira.

Frank Stacy returned from Penn Yan on Saturday.

The local Union of the C. E. society will be held at Gillett Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 25.

About 12 of the junior scholars of the Springfield school gave a surprise party to Verne Clark on Friday night, Nov. 18; they were delightfully entertained with various games, and a delicious supper. It was a complete surprise to the young lad.

The telephone poles are being set much to the delight of the citizens.

Cornelius Fuller is to move to Edson Harkness farm next Spring.

The Stone boys have three tame skunks, they caught in their barnyard last Spring.

The Aid society at Mrs. Roy Mattock's realized $4.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Verna Clagett spent a few days last week at Camptown and Spring Hill.

No school at the Fisher school Thursday and Friday of this week.

Wm. Vanness and wife made a business trip to Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor are wearing broad smiles over the arrival of a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. Gahlon VanNess is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

There was a good number at the Aid society at Mrs. Thetga's last Thursday.

N. Jensen went to Wilkesbarre last week.

Dr. Clagett is slowly recovering; he was out Sunday for the first time since his sickness.

Clinton Holden of Sayre, spent Friday at Wm. VanNest's.

Miss Louise Fisher is spending some time with relatives in Stroudsburg.

Standing Stone Grange will give an entertainment Dec. 3. It will be in the evening. It being "Floras" day will have an open meeting. Oysters and sandwiches will be served.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs Ansel Ammerman visited friends in Burlington on Sunday.

Allen Pollock is remodeling his house and building on new porches; John Pollock of Ulster, is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis started Tuesday morning for St. Louis. They will attend the fair then, and visit friends in Kansas and Wisconsin.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Work has begun on the telephone line between this place and the Windfall.

John Bunyan and Myrt Ferguson attended Pomona Grange at Spring Hill last week.

Paul English is doing quite a business buying and shipping pigs and poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudence of Elmira, formerly of this place, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl.

Frank Packard and wife of Jersey Shore, have a new baby boy, born recently.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker has gone to Elmira to work a few weeks.

Ed Coe will furnish poles for the telephone line.

A. Z. Porter and wife entertained their three sons and their wives on Sunday.

Mrs. Theda Bush is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Nell Maney) are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Shoemaker of Windfall, are visiting at A. J. Rathbun's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Seeley of Minnequa, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Comstock.

Miss Harriet Rockwell, who is attending school at Elmira, is at home with er mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming of Waverly, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. R. Terry of Elmira, and her daughter Mrs. Will Stratton and her two sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones.

Mrs. Rebecca Haflet of Windfall visited her sister, Mrs. Jared Ellis, last week.

C. W. McNeal returned to Tonawanda, N. ., on Wednesday.

About 40 of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Merrick Crandle gathered at her home Wednesday night to congratulate her on her birthday anniversary.

LEROY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mott, are spending this week in Tioga county, visiting friends.

There will be a donation at the Baptist parsonage next week Wednesday afternoon and evening, for Rev. J. C. Murphy. All are invited to attend.

Arthur Palmer and Harry Rockwell were home from Laquin over Sunday.

Roselle Montgomery and family visited at P. A. Holcomb's last Sunday

Mrs. Libbie Anderson, formerly of this place, was married to William Manard of Williamsport last Saturday.

LaVerne Holcomb and wife are keping house for A. C. Mott.

Clarville Holcomb is making improvements on his house.

Loyd Lewis is painting his house and laid a new stone walk.

Mrs. Joe Holzworth and Mrs. Dr Smith are on the sick list.

MAC.

Miss Helen Rockwell of Elmira, Miss Cynthia Dickinson, and Messrs. Lacell and Hartley, Dickinson of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Rundell of Athens, is visiting at D. Leonard's.

Messrs. Charles and Merle Brown of Waverly, were guests at W. T. Brown's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane of Athens were recent guests at R. D. Kendall's.

WICKIZER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eddy of Towanda, spent Sunday at their farm with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brink.

Edward Ayers and wife of Towanda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parsons.

Thomas Parsons had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail which inflicted a very bad wound, thereby confining him indoors for a few days.

S. E. Allen has built a new barn; he is to have his brother Dayton's house for the Winter.

The town commissioners have the new guide boards up, directing strangers to the right road.

A. D. Stalker and wife were at Towanda Monday on business.

POWELL.

Mrs. Almeda Reynolds of Ralston, has been visiting her parents for some time and is now ill, threatened with fever.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict has gone to West Franklin for a few days to care for Mrs. Clande Allen and baby.

There will be a New England Thanksgiving supper at the hall on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the pastor.

Richard Morse visited his sister, Mrs. Dwight Harris, at Luthers Mills, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornell of Sylvania, visited friends here and at Franklindale this week.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace of Springfield, entertained on Thursday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooker, Bert Brown and wife, Ben Leonard and wife and Bert Ely and wife of Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritner Guild and Mrs. B. S. Guthrie attended a chicken pie dinner at the Universalist church at Troy on Saturday.

Miss Bessie and Neva Ockeman have returned to this place after spending the week in Wetona.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harkness expect to visit in Elmira this week.

Cheap Rates Still on the L. V. R. R.

Every Wednesday the Lehigh Valley will sell a round trip ticket to St. Louis and return for $17, good to leave on No. 1 fast express train leaving at 3:02 p. m.

Subscribe for the Reporter-Journal.

WEST HILL.

The West Hill Junior Nature Club, No. 1454, of Cornell University, received a barrel of books, and magazines, for their Sunshine library, from Mrs. M. L. Hoyt of New Jersey. They filled the barrel with popcorn, nuts, and fruit and sent it back. This is the second barrel they have received and refilled. The club is beginning its fifth years work under the able leadership of Mrs. Armelia L. Colwell, their president.

The funeral of Freeman A. Elston was held at the Wellsburg M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. D. Showers officiating. He was 27 years old ,and leaves a mother and three sisters to mourn the loss of a good son and kind brother. He has many friends and relatives here, who will sincerely mourn his loss.

Miss Bertha May is ill.

Miss Kathryn Gibs, teacher of West Hill school, held a social, at the home of Guy May, on Friday evening, to raise money to buy a flag for the school house; it was a success.

The fair held at the M. E. church, Wellsburg, was a great success, they having made $280. The two books sent by President Roosevelt "The Speechs and Public Papers of Theodore Roosevelt," were sold at auction and bid off by Casper Decker of Elmira

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Coley Collins, for the benefit of Wellsburg Baptist church.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Mrs. Estep of Diamond Valley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Harford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman visited at C. A. Shoemaker's on Sunday.

Leonard Chub and family visited at Chas. Strope's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. White visited Bruce Wilbur and family on Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 21c	
EGGS	26c	
CHEESE		14
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2 25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	20c
EGGS	28c
BEESWAX	22 a 23c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	35 a40c

General Markets.

New York, Nov. 22.

FLOUR—Steadier, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5a6.30; winter straights, $5.35@5.50; winter extras, $3.60a4.25; winter patents, $5.60a6.

WHEAT—Opened higher on firm Liverpool cables, bullish Argentine weather news, dry weather west and covering; market held firm all forenoon; December, $1.15¾a1.16; May, $1.11a1.11 7/16.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅛a4⅜c.

HAY—Steady, shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75a 2; state and western, $1.40a1.60; Jersey sweets, $2a2.50.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 90c.a$1.10.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.80a2.82½; medium, $1.95; pea, $1.82½; red kidney, $2.80a 2.82½.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 31a39c.; 1903, 31a35c.; olds, 14a18c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 30a37c.; 1903, 30a34c.; olds, 14a18c.

BUTTER—Firm; unchanged

CHEESE—Quiet; unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, mixed, 32a33c.; western, fancy, selected, 30c.; average best, 28a 29c.; southerns, 20a29c.; refrigerator, 18a 22c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 375 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25a5.50; shipping, $4.50a 5.10; butchers', $3.75a4.85; heifers, $2.50a 4.25; cows, $2.25a3.75; bulls, $2.25a3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.25a3.65.

VEALS—Receipts, 75 head; firm; $4.50a8.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; active and steady; pigs, $4.15a4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep firm; lambs slow to 10c. lower; lambs, $4.50a6.15.

$22.75 via Chicago.

The Lehigh Valley have on sale a 15 day ticket to St. Louis and return for $22.75 good for stop off at Chcago also 60 day ticket on sale daily $27.70.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

December Term, 1904.]

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Sept. 24, 1904, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904,

and continuing three weeks,

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, November 21, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, James W. Shiner of Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scrantou, in said District, on the 17th day of Dec., 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, December 2, 1904,

at 1 oclock p. m., the following described property:

No. 1. All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:— Beginning at the west side of Main street at a corner 160 feet south of the north east corner of lands of the Estate of Thomas Elliott, deceased; thence southerly along Main street 150 feet to a corner; thence north 87 degrees west to a corner in a line continuous to the east side of Second street; thence northerly along the line aforesaid 150 feet to a corner; thence south 87 degrees east to the place of beginning, being the same lot of land conveyed Henry Mercur by William Harris by deed dated the 28th day of March A. D. 1870, and recorded in deed book 97 at page 255 &c., and was by Henry Mercur and wife conveyed to Julius W. Mason by deed dated the 4th day of September A. D. 1875 and recorded in deed book No. 127 at page 132 &c. with one frame house and one frame barn thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary A. Pheips vs. Julius A. Mason, Executor of Mary E. Mason.

No. 2. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Canton Borough, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning in the center of the public highway the northeast corner of Anna Granteer's lot; thence south along the east line of the said Granteer's lot two hundred feet to a stake; thence easterly 120 feet to a stake; thence north two hundred feet to the center of said highway; thence along the center of said highway to the place of beginning, containing twenty four thousand square feet of land more or less, all improved, with two frame houses and one frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Burk, Thomas & Co. vs. Minnie E. Litey.

No. 3. ALSO—The following lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, bounded as follows to wit: Commencing at a stake at the Southwest corner of Hopkins street at the intersection of Hayden street and 40 feet from the Southeast corner of said street; thence Westerly along south line of Hayden street 56 4-10 feet to a corner on East line of Keystone avenue 50 feet west; thence in a southerly direction 156 1-10 feet to a stake; thence continuing in a Southern direction 153-6-10 feet to a point at the intersection of Hopkins street; thence Northerly 300 1-10 feet to a corner at Hayden street, being a triangular lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of N. C. Harris vs. James Sullivan.

No. 4. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Borough, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner on the west side of York avenue at the northeast corner of George E. Searing's lot; thence northerly along the west line of York avenue eighty-five feet to a corner; thence westerly on a line parallel with George E. Searing's north line two hundred feet to Orchard street to a corner; thence along the east line of Orchard street in a southerly course eighty-five feet to the corner of George E. Searing's lot; thence by George E. Searing's north line two hundred feet to the place of beginning, with a frame house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Morris Shepard vs. Charles N. Shepard.

No. 5. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of South Waverly, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the centre of Bradford street and Fulton street join and running thence along the centre line of Fulton street South to the North line of lot sold by J. L. Tracy to John Westbrook; thence Westerly along said line to lot owned by Elmer Nelson; thence Northerly along his East line to the centre line of Bradford street; thence along the centre of Bradford street to the place of beginning, being a corner lot 24 feet North and South and 70 feet long East and West inside of fence lines, with a three story frame building thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. E. Hulett vs. Mary E. Kelley.

No. 6. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Terry Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap the south western corner of lot No. 21 contracted to Gabriel Yetter; thence south two and one half degrees west one hundred perches to a stone heap in line of Eliza Ross tract; thence by same south eighty-seven and a half degrees east eighty perches to a stone heap; thence north two and a half degrees east one hundred perches to a stone heap corner of said lot No. 21 and thence by the same north eighty-seven and a half degrees west eighty perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land be the same more or less, all improved.

No. 7.—ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Terry Township, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of H. C. Schultze, on the east by lands of C. W. Shafter, on the south by lands of John Brennan and C. W. Shaffer, and on the west by lands of Frederick Schultze and Stephen Covey, containing fifty acres of land more or less, all improved with a frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 8. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Albany Township, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit On the north by lands of Charles Chilson and John Murphy, on the east by lands of Alexander English and A. C. Underwood, on the south by lands of William Hewett and M. Eddy and on the west by lands of Orlando Wayman, containing seventy-five acres of land more or less, all improved, with one frame house one frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. A. Strong's use vs. C. W. Shaffer.

No. 9. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, bounded as follows to wit: On the North by lands of Mrs. J. F. McKean, on the East by Pennsylvania avenue, on the South by lands of M. F. Elsbree, and on the west by lands of M. J. Long, (late of Athens aforesaid) the same being 60 feet more or less in width, and 105 feet in depth and being the same premises conveyed by said Emma E. Johnston to Martha J. Long by deed acknowledged the 5th day of August 1896, and recorded in deed book No. 213 at page 100, with frame house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. W. Brown & Son vs. Geo. Grooms.

No. 10. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Granville Township, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning in the center of the public highway on north line of J. P. Lindley's estate; thence north 19¼ degrees west along the center of said highway perhaps 65 perches to a corner; thence south 86 degrees east along the center of a stump fence 17½ perches to a corner; thence north 3 degrees east 61 8-10 perches to a corner; thence north 87 degrees west 26 8-10 perches to the southeast corner of lands of Delos DuBois; thence north 3 degrees east along lands of said DuBois 42 perches to a corner in center of highway; thence south 88½ degrees east along center of said highway 66 perches to a corner in the four corners of the highways; thence south 4 degrees east along the center of the highway 44 perches to a corner; thence south 87 degrees east along lands of L. H. Battin 74 perches to a corner; thence southerly along lands of Omera Shepard 124 perches to a corner; thence Shepard 124 perches to a corner; thence north 86½ west along lands of S. Walborn, I. C. Storrs and J. P. Lindley's estate 105 3-10 perches to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and five and one half acres of land more or less about 85 acres improved with one frame dwelling house, one frame barn with basement and shed attached, other out buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Decring Harvester Co., vs. Harry Freer.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Towanda, Pa., Nov. 10, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, December 9, 1904.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township, Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 260 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in South Creek Township Bradford County Pennsylvania; thence north 89¾° east 89 9-10 perches; thence along a west line of lot No. 104 south 24½° east 84 perches; thence south 40° west 13 4-10 perches; thence south 58° west 33 8-10 perches; thence along line of lot No. 192 south 69¾° west 43 perches; thence north 3° east 33 2-10 perches; thence north 89¾° west 53 2-10 perches; thence along line of lot No. 260 aforesaid north 2½° east 87 7-10 perches to the place of beginnig, containig 64 9-10 acres be the same more or less it being lot No. 105 of the allotment of Bingham lands in South Creek Township and a part of warrant No. 1285.

No. 2. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 105 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in South Creek Township conveyed to Stephen and A. J. Hammond; thence along the west line of said lot south 2½° west 87 7-10 perches; thence along the north line of lot No. 192 conveyed to Nicholas Ingersoll north 89½° west 59 9-10 perches; thence along lines of lot No. 259 north ¾° east 66 5-10 perches; north 89½° west 13 9-10 perches; thence along line of part of lot No. 106 conveyed to Samuel H. Ingersoll north 45° east 51 2-10 perches; thence along line of lot No. 270 conveyed to Nathan and Levi Shepard south 69° east 43 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containig 34 6-10 acres of land be the same more or less, the above pieces of land containing in all about 100 acres of land more or less about 80 acres improved with one frame barn, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Jennie Hammond, now Jennie Ameigh's use vs. Stephen Hammond.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there have been filed in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, accounts of Administrators, Executors, etc., for the following named estates, viz:—

No. 1. The First and partial Account of James L. Hoffman, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Hoffman, late of the Township of Terry, deceased.

No. 2. Final Account of Mary E. Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of Linus Smith, late of the township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 3. Final Account of Earnest E. Landon, Executor of the Estate of Mortimer Stone, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased.

No. 4. Final Account of Charles Reed, Administrator of the Estate of Lucina Brown, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 5. Account of Sullivan J. Ross, Guardian of Leon Ross, a minor child of Sullivan J. Ross and Katherine Ross.

No. 6. Account of Sullivan J. Ross, Guardian of Lillian Ross, a minor child of Sullivan J. Ross and Katherine Ross.

No. 7. Final Account of Edith B. Rosenfield, Executrix of the Estate of Hannah Beidleman, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased.

No. 8. Final Account of J. W. Grumme, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Koterba, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased.

No. 9. Final Account of Charles Reed, Executor of the Estate of Pomeroy Gorsline, late of the Township of Wysox, deceased.

No. 10. Final Account of W. F. Dittrich, Administrator of the Estate of Mary S. Gemmell, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 11. Final Account of W. T. Lawrence, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Lovina Jenkins, late of the Township of Canton, deceased.

No. 12. Final Account of Grant L. McDougal, Executor of the Estate of Adaline A. McDougal, late of the City of Elmira, deceased.

No. 13. Final Account of C. E. Barrowcliff, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Rought, late of the Township of Tuscarora, deceased.

No. 14. Final Account of P. E. Woodruff, Executor of the Estate of Eleanor Davis, late of the Township of Pike, deceased.

No. 15. Final Account of Maggie I. Allen, Executrix of the Estate of George S. Allen, late of the Township of Wysox, deceased.

No. 16. Final Account of Emma Hill, Executrix and John Phillips, Executor of the Estate of Joseph Hill, late of the Township of Wells, deceased.

No. 17. Final Account of John F. Monro, Executor and Josephine L. Monro, Executrix of the Estate of George P. Monro, late of the Borough of Sylvania, deceased.

No. 18. Final Account of Gertrude E. Wolf, Administratrix of the Estate of Clinton A. Wolf, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 19. Final Account of Delos Rockwell, Administrator of the Estate of Geo. Goddard, late of the Township of West Burlington, deceased.

No. 20. Final account of J. T. Corbin, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Ann Walsh, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased.

No. 21 Final Account of Ruth G. Morey, Administratrix of the Estate of Edgar B. Morey ,late of the Borough of Athens, deceased.

No. 22. Final Account of W. B. Hoff, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Clark, late of the Township of Ridgeberry, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to be held at Towanda, in and for said County, on Thursday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation, and they will be confirmed nisi; unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, final confirmation will be entered thereon.

WM. J. McCABE, Register.

Register's Offie, Towanda, Pa., Nov. 5, 1904

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford county the undersigned executrix of J. M. Wattles, late of the township of Wysox, deceased, will sell at public sale at the Court House in Towanda borough on FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of said decedent, to wit:

All that undivided .03727 of two-fifths of the following described lots of land situated in the county of Bradford, bounded as follows: viz.

Lot No. 1. Situated in the borough of Towanda, county of Bradford, state of Pennsylvania bounded on the north by Poplar St., on the east by Third St.; on the south by land of Emma Griffis, on the west by an alley being a 165 feet front on Third St., and about 221 feet deep, with a large two story brick dwelling house and a small frame barn thereon.

Lot. No. 2. Situated in the township of Barclay, containing 330 acres and known as the Joseph Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 3. Situated in the townships of Barclay and Overton containing about 400 acres and known as the Andrew Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 4. Situated in Barclay township aforesaid containing 400 acres and known as the Peter Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 5. Situated in Barclay township aforesaid containing 355 acres and known as the Peter Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 6. Situated in Overton township aforesaid containing 400 acres and known as the Hugh Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 7. Situated in Barclay township aforesaid containing 113 acres and known as the D. H. Cunningham warrant No.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of bid to be paid when the property is struck down, and balance on the confirmation of the sale by the court.

SARAH WATTLES HOMET, Executrix of J. M. Wattles, Deceased.

Homets Ferry, Pa. Nov. 15,1904-4t

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county, the undersigned administrator of Amy Brague, late of the township of Monroe, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in Monroe township on SATURDAY THE 10TH DAY OF DEC. 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate of said decedent to wit: All that certain, lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Monroe, county of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the road leading from Weston Station up the Millstone creek; thence north 89° east 77 5-10 rods to a post and stone corner; thence south 1° west 37 6-10 rods to a post and stone corner; thence south 89° west 93 rods to the road aforesaid; thence north 21½° along said road 40 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 20 acres strict measure, about 3 acres improved, with one small dwelling house thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth of the bid to be paid when the property is struck down the balance on confirmation of sale.

JOSEPH W. TUTTLE, Administrator of Amy Brague, Deceased.

Myersburg, Pa., Nov. 15th, 1904-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Henry F. Lowe: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 195 May Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Emma Lowe, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Dec. 5, 1904, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Oct. 10, 1904.—4t.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.

Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.

Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

A central labor union is being organized in Berwick.

D. T. Evans is in New York city on a business trip.

N. Jensen of Rummerfield was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

There will be no services in Christ church on Thanksgiving day.

James E. Condon is spending a week with friends in Philadelphia.

G. H. Landon of Monroeton was registered at the Tidd House yesterday.

Martin E. Gerould of East Smithfield was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

The R. F. D. carriers will observe Thanksgiving day. No service on the routes that day.

Mrs. Fred R. Prince entertained at cards at her home on York avenue last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tile Sherman of East Smithfield were registered at the Ochs House Tuesday.

Nelson Stow, a prominent resident of Binghamton, died on Monday of Bright's disease.

Frank Murphy of Sayre stepped on a rusty nail and it penetrated his foot for an inch.

The Scranton central labor union is trying to get an eight hour day for the city employees.

Miss Nellie Camp of Laquin, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Towanda.

There is snow enough to make sleighing good from the top of the mountain to White Haven.

Miss Elizabeth Loetzer of the High school faculty has been confined to the house by illness this week.

The Scranton board of trade is to have a journal or periodical to boom the board and the city of Scranton.

As the result of carelessly handling a revolver, Peter Kosor, of West Scranton, shot off one of his fingers.

Miss Jennie Benedict has returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives at Jersey Shore and Waterville, Pa.

Peter Pitcher had his arm broken and his body is a mass of bruises as the result of a fall 20 feet from the top of a derrick at Sayre.

Born on Tuesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Streeter of Elmira, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter are former residents of this county.

Mynders Hunter and Alice Schutt, both of Dryden, N. Y., came to Towanda Tuesday and were married in the forenoon by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D.

Joheph A. Head, son of Court Stenographer Arthur Head, is ill with typhoid fever at a hospital at Syracuse, where he is a medical student at the university.

John M. Parker and Miss Lillian Darrow, both of Owego, were married at that place on Saturday. Miss Darrow is the daughter of Attorney Frank A. Darrow.

Don't neglect getting your seats for "The Rector of St. Mildred's." Enjoy a good laugh and digest your Thanksgiving dinner. Seats reserved at Kirby's drug store.

The last time Towanda and Monroeton played football the score was 0 to 0. The Thanksgiving game for the benefit of the Franklin Steamer company, will be a hummer.

A party of Towanda ladies and gentlemen went Tuesday to Ayers & Searing's camp at Lamoka for a stay of two days and will do some hunting in the woods nearby.

The new term at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute began on Monday. The civics class and their friends were down by invitation to listen to Judge Fanning's address to the grand jury.

J. Carson Blackwell has resigned his position with the Northern Central railroad company at Elmira, and will return to Towanda to assist his father, A. C. Blackwell, in his new grocery store.

The Paradise Bachelors' club held their annual meeting Monday night, after which a banquet was held at Coon's restaurant. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. H. Trapp, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, W. K. Betts.

Mrs. George Little of Norfolk, Virginia, comes this week to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. Howard Spalding Ballard. Her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ward Ballard will return home with her to spend the winter.—Troy Register.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

J. B. Card of Sylvania, was an Ochs House guest Friday.

E. M. Angle of Potterville, is visiting the St. Louis exposition.

Charles Pierson Norris of Owego is dead at the age of 81 years.

Miss Mary Payne is visiting her uncle, S. R. Payne, at Athens.

Allen A. Doane of Troy, had business at the county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Allyn of Warren Centre, spent Friday in Towanda.

James P. Wheaton of Windham had business at the county seat on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay A. Burrows of Canton, were Towanda visitors on Saturday.

Kellogg Post, G. A. R., of Monroeton, will hold a beanbake on the evening of Nov. 23.

Robert H. Laning left Towanda Monday for a stay of two weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. R. B. Kerrick has gone to Wilkesbarre and Scranton to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Bessie Shores of Athens and William Harding of Dushore, were married at Waverly on Nov. 14.

Mrs. D. M. Turner and Mrs. C. H. Turner went on Monday to Scranton, for a visit of two or three days.

Dr. C. S. Rogers spent Sunday at Forksville, called there by the illness of his father, Hon. M. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hillerman and child of Watkins, spent Sunday in Towanda, at the home of John B. Felton.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., has purchased the James H. Codding residence property at the corner of Third and Pine streets.

Mrs. Charles E. Moyer and daughter of Shortsville, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moyer at the Ochs hotel over Sunday.

A collection of Filipino money ranging from one-half cent piece to a dollar is on exhibition in M. Kaufman's north display window.

Luzerne county has almost a centenarian in the person of Hugh McGroarty of Plains, who is in his 99th year, and still hale and hearty.

Matthew Dean, of Sayre, the engineer who was injured in a collision north of Coxton about a month ago, has been discharged from the Pittston hospital. He has about recovered from his injuries.

John M. Horton of Pittsburg, is now erection superintendent of the Detroit & Southern railroad. Mr. Horton is a former resident of Towanda, a brother of Mrs. Theo. Horton of Bridge street.

Mrs. Charles Purdy died at the home of Joseph McDaniels in Athens Nov. 15, aged 52 years. She was prominent in Christian Science circles in Athens and was well known throughout the valley.

A large number of Italians, who have been employed on stone ballast crews on the Lehigh Valley now that the work for the season has been completed, are preparing to return to their native land for the Winter.

Mott Jones of Rutland, Vt., is arranging to locate in Monroeton, and expects to move here soon. LeRoy Jones went to that city Friday to assist in the moving, and will return with is brother in their auto.—Monroeton Enterprise.

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CORBIN—MATTHEWS.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated at Bride's Home at Potterville.

Newell G. Corbin, of Potterville, one of the best known merchants in the eastern part of the county, was married on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9 to Miss Louie Matthews at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Olive C. Matthews, at Potterville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mary LaFrance of Meshoppen. The bride's gown was of Persian lawn, trimmed with rose point lace. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Guests were present from Ithaca, Richford, Meshoppen, Towanda, Rome, Neath, Orwell and East Herrick. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin took a wedding trip to New York city and points in New Jersey.

CLYMER CHAPTER, D. A. R.

November Meeting Held in the Court House on Friday Last.

George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R. held its monthly meeting in the Grand jury room of the Court house on Friday afternoon, Nov. 11. Eighteen members responded to the roll call. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Macfarlane presided. Mrs. B. T. Hale, secretary, distributed handsome new programs of the winter's work. After the business of the meeting was attended, an interesting program was given. Mrs. Hall read sketch of William Penn; Mrs. Dodson, Penn's Landing; Mrs. Gernant read letters of William Penn; Mrs. Hale, a sketch, The True William Penn, and Mrs. Means gave very interesting Current Events. The chapter was then adjourned to meet again in a month.

Death of Henry Harding, Esq.

Henry Harding, one of the best known lawyers in the northern part of the state, died suddenly on Thursday morning at his home in Scranton. He was eating his breakfast when he complained of being ill and in a few minutes was dead. Mr. Harding was born in Eaton township, Wyoming county, 56 years ago and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Harding. After arriving at maturity age he entered the United States navy where he acquitted himself with honor. After retiring from the navy he devoted himself to the study of law and was admitted to the Wyoming county bar, residing at Tunkhannock. He enjoyed more than local reputation as a jurist. The funeral will be held from his son's residence in Tunkhannock on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. H. Eaton of Towanda is a niece of the deceased.

Improvements at the Ochs.

Landlord Joseph Ochs has made some desirable improvements in the arrangement of his bar and lunch counter. The long bar has been cut in two and moved to the front of the room. The other half has been partitioned off from the bar room by a handsome oak screen and fitted up as a lunch room. The entrance to the bar from the hall has been moved back from near the front door so as to give into the lunch room.

Will Move to Towanda.

P. J. McCauley of Pike, one of the most substantial farmers of the Eastern part of the county, has purchased from John M. Morrison of Ithaca, the Minor residence property on Third street, and intends coming to Towanda to reside. Mr. McCauley has rented his farm, and has already let a contract for repainting and repairing his Towanda property. He expects to come to Towanda about the first of March.

Building up College.

The trustees of Kueka college, on Lake Keuka, N. Y., have decided to erect a large factory in the park, near the college building, to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. Baskets will be manufactured, the main object being to give employment to a large student body dependent upon their own resources for an education. It is expected that the college attendance will be doubled.

Up to the Railroad.

Since Roosevelt has been elected, an event which was alleged to have been needed before the Nichols, Rome & LeRaysville railroad would be built, the Times of LeRaysville says that people should now expect to hear the steam shovel, the booming of dynamite charges and the unintelligible chatter of dagos.

YOUNG BOY STOLE WHEEL.

Police Picked up a Hard Character Here on Saturday.

Arthur Husband, a boy who claims that his parents are dead and that he used to live at Adrian, Mich., was arrested here on Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police Miller. Husband had in his possesion recently a bicycle that the police thought might be one stolen at Milan the other night. Husband, however, confessed to the police that he had stolen the wheel from Elmira. He stated that he had sold it to Charles Stark of the Arcade block. Mr. Miller went there with the boy and the wheel was found. Mr. Stark, though, had remodelled it to a considerable extent and the black frame had been painted yellow and the sidewalk tag and lamp bracket removed. The boy said it was the wheel he had sold to Stark, but when asked as to where the tag and bracket were Mr. Stark said that he guessed that they were on the junk heap. Mr. Miller advised the thrifty junk dealer to go through his junk heap and produce the articles wanted and a little later Mr. Stark delivered the goods.

The tag read: "Elmira, 4, 1230 Sidewalk." This information was telephoned to Elmira and the owner of the wheel found to be A. L. Merrill. Mr. Merrill will come here and get his wheel now embellished with Mr. Stark's handiwork and enamel The Husband boy is a hard character. He says that after stealing the wheel he rode it to Burlington, this county, where he remained over night. His first venture was to profess religion and to join the Salvation army. Then he got a job at the toy factory but was soon discharged. He then went to the Sisters of Mercy convent and asked for help. He is an inveterate smoker of cigarettes and can give "Fables in Slang" all the deck and joker and then win every hand in a tough language game.

Mr. Stark, whose place of business in the Arcade block is quite a curiosity shop, has several times been found to have stolen goods in his possession. He buys all manner of articles and does a good trade with boys. Mr. Stark, however, says that he never buys any goods knowing them to be stolen. He seems to have had a run of hard luck in his customers, that's all.

Before Burgess Pratt Husband was given 15 days in jail for vagrancy, and in the meantime his father will be communicated with at Canandaigua.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN MEEHAN.

Veteran Soldier and Former Resident of This County Passed Away.

Captain Daniel Meehan, a native of Wysox, and for many years a prominent business man of this section, died on Saturday at his home in Harrisburg, where he had resided for almost 20 years. Mr. Meehan was for many years a clerk in the Powell store in Towanda, and was also in business for himself at Wysox for a long time previous to going to Harrisburg as superintendent of the canal for the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Captain Meehan entered the War of the Rebellion from Bradford county as first lieutenant of Company G, 67th Penna. Vols., on Sept. 4, 1861, his captain being G. S. Peck. On May 20, 1862, he was promoted to be captain of Company H of his regiment, and served until Dec. 31, 1862, when he resigned from the service.

He is survived by his wife of a second marriage, one daughter, and a son, William Meehan of Bernice. Miss Susie Meehan of Towanda, is a sister.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following citizens form the grand jury for December term:

Frank H. Ayers, Granville; Henry C. Arnold, Granville; Willis Baker, Wells; James O. Bowman, Athens; Jos. W. Bishop, Sayre; D. Burr Ballard, Troy; Oliver G. Besley, Columbia; Watson Boyd, Wyalusing; John Coveney, Rome; Martin V. Christian, Tuscarora; Eugene Everson, Litchfield; James L. Hoffman, Terry; Daniel H. Lenox, Ulster; Wm. E. Lewis, Wyalusing; Cornelius H. Mosher, Sylvania; James Murphy, Rome; Isaac J. McKean, West Burlington; A. Lloyd Rockwell, Monroeton; George Squares, Athens; A. C. Scheufler, Towanda; Edwin E. Sluyter, Burlington; Lewis Turk, South Creek; Richard H. Vaughn, Wyalusing; Harry C. Wilcox, Towanda.

Nearly Had It.

Some of the little folks in town have the chicken pox, and thereby hangs a tale. A few days ago one of our four-years-old assayed to enter the house of a neighbor where they had this "fowl" disease and he was met at the door by the man of the house who said: "Maybe you'd better not come in Lloyd, Carl has the chicken pox?" Lloyd thought for a minute then said: "I've had chicken pie."—New Albany Mirror.

Death of William Hiney.

William Hiney died on Tuesday night of last week at his home near Ulster, after a brief illness of typhiod fever. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services were held on Saturday at noon from his late home.

Charges Not Sustained.

At the hearing in Sayre the charge of embezzlement preferred by E. E. Miller against H. K. Spaulding as a member of the Sayre Supply company were not sustained, and Mr. Spaulding was discharged.

Subpoena in Divorce Awarded.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Bertha Clark vs. John Clark.

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